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GREEK REVOLT CRUMBLES

AIRCRAFT ATTACK VENIZELOS HOME

FIGHTING REPORTED IN MACEDONIA AND CRETE

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Athens, Mar. 3.
The Ministerial Council has decided to reject any compromise settlement offer on the part of the rebels and President Zaimis has fully authorised General G. Condylis, the Minister for War, to handle the military situation as he sees fit.

General Condylis will have the assistance of M. Pierre Metaxas, the prominent diplomat, and M. Doumanis. All civil aircraft, meanwhile, have been requisitioned and mobilised into a secondary fighting force to be used against the rebels.

Many rebels have already been killed, following an attack by airmen on the home of the former Premier and Liberal leader, M. Venizelos, and there is fighting in Macedonia and Crete.

General Condylis is in supreme command of Government forces in Macedonia and Northern Greece.

Aircraft, after bombing the cruiser *Aegean* and other rebel warships in Souda Bay, wheeled and descended upon the home of M. Venizelos, in Canan, and from a height of only 150 feet machine-gunned the place. There were many killed and wounded.

Rebels clashed with Government forces in Eastern Crete, and the fighting has been undecided thus far. Numerous civilians, it is known, have joined the Government forces.

It is learned that M. Venizelos' Liberal party has split. The majority group has cabled the former Premier the opinion that the rebellion is doomed to failure, and will likely cause the Liberal party's hope to collapse completely. The rebellion is nothing short of a catastrophe, they state, according to *United Press*.

MACEDONIA CLASH

Rebel forces in East Macedonia are reported to be retiring before the attack of the Government troops. This is the first indication that any disturbances had occurred in Macedonia, *Reuter* reports.

It is officially announced that mobilisation and despatch of troops to Macedonia is proceeding rapidly and the Government claims it has received enthusiastic offers of support from all parts of the country.

Government aeroplanes have attacked two mutinous destroyers while they were sailing past the island of Cythera, but the results of the attack were unknown, *Reuter*.

REBELS DEFEATED

The *United Press* reports from Athens that Government forces have decisively defeated the rebels at Drama, and have also occupied Cavalla, thus gaining control of the whole of Macedonia and Western Thrace.

WARSHIPS BOMBED

Five rebel warships are now lying in Souda Bay, within view of the home of M. Venizelos in Crete.

The Government aircraft resumed their bombardment of the warships this morning, though they were ordered to drop bombs around the vessels rather than attempt any direct hits. By this piece of strategy it was hoped that the warships would be prevented from bombarding the coast.

One report, however, says a bomb made a direct hit on a warship and a dense column of black smoke, which arose immediately following, suggests that she was badly damaged.

To prove its threat to heavily bomb the naval mutineers, the Government has commandeered two

BRITISH SEAMAN WOUNDED SHOT BY FRENCH SERGEANT

MAD WITH JEALOUSY

Shanghai, March 4.

Able Seaman Kirkland, of H.M.S. *Grimsby*, was seriously wounded in the head with a pistol shot by a French sergeant of Colonial Infantry, Bonsard, last night.

After leaving a cabaret in the French concession Kirkland was shot from close range. He was rushed to hospital.

Leading Seaman Baldwin, who accompanied Kirkland at the time, chased the assailant, who was finally arrested by police, one of whom knocked the revolver out of the hand of the demented man.

Jealousy over a dancing girl is understood to have been the cause of the assault. *Reuter*.

Bandit Raid Repulsed

RAILWAY GUARDS IN ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tientsin, Mar. 4.
Railway guards repulsed an attack by a small body of bandits who attempted to capture a northbound Shanghai-Peking express last night.

The bandits blocked the line and opened fire near Changchuan, Hopei, but were successfully beaten off by the quickly organised defence of the guards.

There were no casualties among the passengers or guards and the train proceeded undamaged. *United Press*.

Local Junker passenger planes to assist in any necessary attack.

The latest information is that two destroyers, the *Niki* and the *Leon*, and one of the rebel submarines, have been damaged by Government artillery. The hits were registered when shore batteries opened fire on the vessels as they departed from their moorings here yesterday morning. *Reuter Special*.

To prove its threat to heavily bomb the naval mutineers, the Government has commandeered two

France Fears Outbreak Of Currency War

POUND-DOLLAR CONFLICT

GOLD BLOC'S CRISIS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 3.

French financiers here have expressed fears of the renewal of a currency war, involving principally the United States dollar and Sterling.

A French Treasury spokesman to-day reiterated the belief that the decline in the pound sterling would have no effect on the adherence of France to the gold standard. *United Press*.

U.S. PREDICTIONS

New York, Mar. 3.

The attention of all markets is centred on the foreign exchange situation abroad and the possibility of the Gold Bloc nations being forced to abandon the gold standard.

Wall Street observers anticipate a sharp break in stocks which might be followed by an equally sharp rally should the United States decide to raise the gold price.

A rise in the gold price, prior to the collapse of the Gold Bloc is considered likely to reverse the procedure.

Some competent observers to-day expressed the opinion that a world abandonment of the gold standard would possibly accelerate a general return to gold on a new basis.

This would be beneficial to business "inasmuch as it would tend to restore confidence." *United Press*.

TOKYO NOT CONCERNED

Toyo, Mar. 3.

Authorities of the Bank of Japan to-day indicated that no action was contemplated and that they were not looking for an increased gold price.

It is their belief that frequent changes in the price of gold are harmful to monetary policies and business generally.

They also said that the recent rapid rise in the price of gold in London was simply part of violent fluctuations which had not finished

LABOUR REVOLT FEARED

ROOSEVELT LOSING PRESTIGE

DEMOCRATS DIVIDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3.

The second anniversary of his inauguration as President of the United States of America finds Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt's legislative prestige fading rapidly.

This opinion was expressed here to-day. That he must soon face the necessity of establishing a working Congressional control or else sacrifice the Majority's reform programme to an early adjournment, is predicted.

The Democratic leaders have expressed the belief that the New Deal will be able to withstand this session of Congress, despite the fact that they will probably lose the Bonus Bill fight and the almost inevitable retreat of the Public Works Bill.

There is a very general feeling here that President Roosevelt's hold is slipping as the Democratic majority crumble into factions, and it is because of this that the conviction is gaining ground that something must be done, and done quickly.

In short, it is said that President Roosevelt faces rebellion of organised labour both in and out of Congress. *United Press*.

ROYAL BALINESE DANCERS

LEGEND AND FOLKLORE

Some of the Balinese dances are performed by girls who begin a long and strict training at the age of six and are based upon legends and folklore.

One legend concerns the life of Ardijuna, the Don Juan of Java and the dance depicts his love affair with Srikanthi, the wife of Subandri, which ended in disappointment. Ardijuna was successful in all his love affairs until he met Srikanthi.

Taking advantage of the fact that Srikanthi's husband was away for some time, Ardijuna made advances full of confidence, but Srikanthi was a faithful wife. The dance ends in a tragic climax. Seizing Ardijuna's own kris, Srikanthi ends her life and Ardijuna is moved to desperation. Eventually

H.K. Dollar Advances As Silver Gains

SMALL OFFERINGS OF METAL

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

A further advance of a farthing was registered this morning, when the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 11.3/4d. The market locally is very steady, with the business rate about 2s. 0 1/4d. and 2s. 0 3/4d.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 8.1/16d. this morning, and the market there is also firm.

Silver rates in London advanced 15/16d. spot and 7/8 forward on Saturday. This brought the spot price of silver to 27, which is the highest since 1928.

The rise in London silver prices was due to general buying and smallness of offerings. India and speculators sold at the rise, and the market closed uncertain.

SHANGHAI REPORTS

Shanghai, March 4.

The Foreign Exchange Market opened strong here this morning, but the rise locally is not so pronounced as was generally expected in view of the Saturday's advance in London silver.

The market here is very strong at 10.15 a.m., it being virtually impossible to sell exchange. *United Press*.

STOP PRESS

U.S. BANKING REFORMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, March 3.

Transport is entirely paralysed in this city by a railway, tram and omnibus strike which began at midnight after the Government had attempted to intervene and effect a compromise, but without success. *Reuter Special*.

He throws himself down from a mountain to his death. There is a mountain in Java named after him. This beautiful dance is performed by Ratu Idja, who plays the man's part of Ardijuna and Dewi Ratna as Srikanthi.

BLUEBIRD NEAR DISASTER

CAMPBELL MISSES RECORD SPEED

DARING DRIVER AWAITS BETTER CONDITIONS

Daytona, Mar. 3.

For the second time in two days Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's record for land speed, attempted to better his own mark with the giant Bluebird, and to-day, as yesterday, he only narrowly escaped disaster.

Just before he attempted to-day's run he said the beach seemed a little better than it was yesterday. But Lady Campbell said it was definitely worse. When he was travelling at over 200 miles an hour yesterday Sir Malcolm discovered his machine was afire, that the wind had torn loose the engine cover and that he was rapidly losing speed, in spite of the fact that his throttle was wide open. He fought the car to a standstill, ending his run with wind and compression brakes full on.

The run to-day seemed as though it might be more successful. On the southward mile he increased his speed considerably over yesterday's, averaging 270.473 miles an hour, travelling over the measured mile in 13.31 seconds. His record is 273.556 miles an hour, or 13.16 seconds for the mile.

The kilometre speed of the Bluebird in to-day's race along the sands was 269.609, and the time on the kilometre was 8.30 seconds, compared to the record of 273.463 kilometre an hour and 8.18 seconds over.

The five miles speed to-day was 240.146 miles an hour, or five miles in 64.96 seconds. The five kilometres were covered by the Bluebird in 43.57 seconds, which is just under the previous records.

Onlookers expected that Sir Malcolm would immediately turn and attempt a record on the northern course. But he did not. Instead, he announced that there would be no further attempt at a record made that day.

RECORD IMPOSSIBLE

Interviewed immediately after his first run, Sir Malcolm said the beach was quite impossible for a record. It was much too rough. "I was losing speed due to wheel spin," said the driver.

Then, in a matter-of-fact voice, as though it were nothing unusual and not an accident which might have meant death, he said: "My goggles slipped down over my nose and I could hardly breathe." Incidentally, he could scarcely see. He could not take his hands off his wheel to adjust the goggles and he had to fight his car on the bumps, made one hundred times as bad by the terrific speed at which he travelled.

He said he would wait until the beach was perfect before attempting another record run. "I want to break the record; not the car," he declared. *Reuter*.

CEMENT COMPANY CAPITAL

COURT APPROVES REDUCTION

A successful application for confirmation of a reduction of capital was made on behalf of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadeon, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for petitioners and said that a resolution to reduce the capital had been passed by the shareholders and there was apparently no opposition.

Counsel submitted an order to the Court setting out details of the reduction of capital, of \$6,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$75.00 each, to \$16,000,000 divided into 751,976 shares of \$25.00 each.

His Lordship approved the order.



Mrs. Aimee Semple MacPherson, pastor of the Angelus Temple and the world's foremost woman preacher, arrived in Hongkong on Friday. The above photo was taken as she was greeted in Shanghai by Mrs. M. O. Lawler, head of the Shanghai mission.

Brig-General Sir Arthur Maxwell Dies

BANKER'S SPLENDID WAR SERVICE

GALLANTRY IN ACTION

Brigadier-General Sir Arthur Maxwell, a managing partner of Glyn, Mills and Co., died recently at his home in London in his sixtieth year. He had been ill for several weeks.

The son of the late Mr. William Maxwell, of Belfast, Arthur Maxwell was born in 1875, and was educated in Dublin. He entered the Civil Service in 1893, and was in the Post Office till 1905, when he became secretary to Glyn, Mills and Co.

At the outbreak of the Great War he was a captain in the 8th (now 7th) Battalion, London Regiment, T.F. (Post Office Rifles). He went out with the battalion to France in March, 1915, and assumed command of the battalion in October. He was severely wounded in the fighting on Vimy Ridge at the end of May, 1916, when a portion of the ridge was lost by Sir Henry Wilson's IV Corps. For this action he was awarded the D.S.O., as though wounded by shrapnel, he personally organized two counter-attacks and refused to leave his post until ordered to do so next day. He was able to resume command of the 8th London in the following April, but in June he proceeded to command the 23rd Battalion, London Regiment, where he remained until in July, 1918, he was appointed to the command of the 174th Brigade, which he held until the close of hostilities. He was mentioned in dispatches five times, and received brevet promotion, the D.S.O., and on January 1, 1918, the bar to the D.S.O. In January, 1919, he was made a C.M.G. In the course of the War he had risen from captain to brigadier-general.

He commanded the 2nd London Brigade, T.A., from 1920 to 1924, and had been honorary colonel of the 7th Battalion (Post Office Rifles), London Regiment from March, 1923. He maintained his keen interest in the Territorial Army, and was a member of the City of London Territorial Association and chairman of its Finance Committee. He was made a C.B. (civil) in 1925, and promoted to K.C.B. (civil) in 1931.

FINANCIALS PUZZLE.

After the War Sir Arthur Maxwell was appointed general manager, and became in 1929 a managing partner in Glyn, Mills and Co., and was also on the board of the Union Bank of Australia. In recent years his name had been prominently before the public in connexion with the work he had done in bringing about a reorganization of what is commonly known as the "Royal Mail Group" of shipping and allied companies. He was elected to a seat on the boards of the various companies for the purpose of giving effect to his work as a representative of many interests

concerned in the reorganization. The troubles of the "Royal Mail Group" have been described as one of the greatest financial complications in the history of joint stock company enterprise, and the task of reorganization, which is now almost complete, has been one of great complexity. The assets of the companies have had to be "nursed" with great care, and in this respect General Maxwell rendered conspicuous service to the creditors.

DEFENCE OF GOLD

He was president of the Institute of Bankers in 1931 and 1932. In the former year he delivered an interesting address in defence of the gold standard and of the part played by the banks in the financial crisis. Last year he became a member of the Committee of London Clearing Bankers. He was one of the City Lieutenant, was president in 1923 of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and honorary treasurer of the Iberian-American Institute of Great Britain and of the Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund for Argentine students. In 1925 he was president of the Latin-American Society.

General Maxwell had a firm grip of financial and economic principles in their practical application. He was a strong individualist, and was not afraid to say publicly that personal efficiency in the control of business was preferable to regulation by statute.

Sir Arthur married Eva, daughter of Mr. R. W. Jones, of Belfast, and had a son and a daughter. The engagement of his son to Miss Beatrice Diane Chamberlain, only daughter of Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, was announced on December 29 last.

UNEMPLOYED INCREASE

BUT WITH GOOD CAUSE

London.

The January figures of unemployment, as in previous years, show a large increase over those recorded in December. The total number of registered unemployed on January 28 was 2,325,373, or 239,658 more than were registered on December 17. Compared with a year ago however, the total was less by 63,695. The estimated number of insured persons in employment was 10,066,000, a decline of 195,000 in comparison with the December figure, but 176,000 more than that at January 22, 1934.

To a substantial extent the increased volume of unemployment was attributable to seasonal changes, but special causes operating on the day the count was taken were severe weather conditions, which adversely affected the building trade, and a large addition to the number of juveniles registering as applicants for work at the end of the school term. Last year the January increase was 164,989; in 1933 it was 179,778; and in 1932 it was 218,490. It is usual for the February figures to show a sharp recovery.

All the administrative divisions showed an increase in unemployment; and the largest increase was in the London area. There were increases too in all the industries included in the table of comparative figures issued by the Ministry of Labour. A jump of 39,660 in unemployment in the distributive trades may be considered as mainly a seasonal variation, but the unusual increase of 37,369 in the building trades is undoubtedly to be attributed to the prevalence of frost and snow in the last week of the month. Compared with January, 1934, unemployment totals were less by 36,633 in the coal mining industry, 30,464 less in general engineering, 17,103 less in shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and 9,044 less in iron and steel manufacture.



And here is that famous English newspaper publisher, a Canadian, William Maxwell Aitken, now the first Lord Beaverbrook. The proprietor of the London Daily Express is seen here at Nice shortly before he sailed for the Argentine.



Hundreds of poverty-stricken coolies stood spellbound on the Shanghai Bund watching the loading of more than \$1,000,000 worth of silver on to a Maritime Customs Cruiser. The specie was taken to Hankow and from there will be carried by air to Chungking to be placed in the vaults of the newly-opened branch of the Central Bank of China.



The courage of the men of the mercantile marine was once more displayed when the Dollar Steamship President Jackson went to the rescue of the stricken Hukuman Maru. Above are seen:—Top left, First Officer Bridg, who manned one of the boats, Captain Michael Jensen, Master of the Jackson, and Third Officer Geddes who manned the second lifeboat. Upper right: Some of the tokens presented to Captain Jensen as tribute to his bravery. Lower left: An action picture taken as one of the lifeboats swung out on its davits to go to the rescue; and, lower right, a photo of the ill-fated Hukuman Maru, taken just before she foundered.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

ATHLETIC MEETING

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS

Keen racing and some exciting finishes were witnessed at King's Park when the Central British School held its annual athletic sports on Saturday afternoon. There were many parents and friends present, including the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Headmaster of the School.

Rivalry between the three "houses" Chocolate, Blue and Red was keen during the whole meet. Chocolate House coming out on top with 142 points to win the championship. Red was second. The Inter-form Shield was won by Form 4.

R. Holden, Gunson, P. Wilson and T. Maycock were outstanding among the boys, while Peggy Stringer and Raymond Jordan excelled among the girls.

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were presented by Mrs. T. R. Rowell, wife of Mr. T. R. Rowell, Assistant Headmaster.

The Rev. Mr. Updell, on behalf of those present, thanked the competitors for the excellent afternoon of sport they had provided. The spirit of sportsmanship, he said, not only prevailed during that afternoon but was present throughout the school.

At the conclusion of the distribution of prizes, cheers were called for Mrs. Rowell and the School.

The Results

The results were as follows—
100 Yards Championship, Boys: Senior—1, T. R. Holden; 2, W. Pryde; Middle—1, G. Gunson and D. Large; 2, A. Taylor; Time—12.7/10 sec.

100 Yards Championship, Girls: Senior—1, R. Holden; 2, E. Rousseau; 3, I. Haller; Time—12.7/10 sec.

100 Yards Championship, Girls: Senior—1, R. Holden; 2, E. Rousseau; 3, I. Haller; Time—12.7/10 sec.

100 Yards Relay (Boys) Senior—1, Chocolate; 2, Blue; 3, 1 min. 22 sec.

Middle—1, Red; 2, Chocolate; 3, Blue.

Junior—1, Red; 2, Chocolate; 3, Blue.

Junior—1, Red; 2, Chocolate; 3, Blue. Time—1 min. 22.4/5 sec.

Catch The Train Race: Middle (Girls)—1, P. Stringer; 2, E. Martin; 3, E. Rousseau; Time—1 min. 22 sec.

High Jump: Girls Senior—1, R. Holden; 2, E. Rousseau; 3, I. Haller.

Middle—1, V. Millington; Junior—1, C. de Items.

Girls Senior—1, I. Haller; Middle—1, K. Gunson; Junior—1, M. Lane.

300 Yards Relay (Girls) Senior—1, Chocolate; 2, Blue; 3, 1 min. 22 sec.

Middle—1, Red; 2, Chocolate; 3, Blue.

Junior—1, Red; 2, Chocolate; 3, Blue.

Junior—1, Red; 2, Chocolate; 3, Blue. Time—1 min. 22.4/5 sec.

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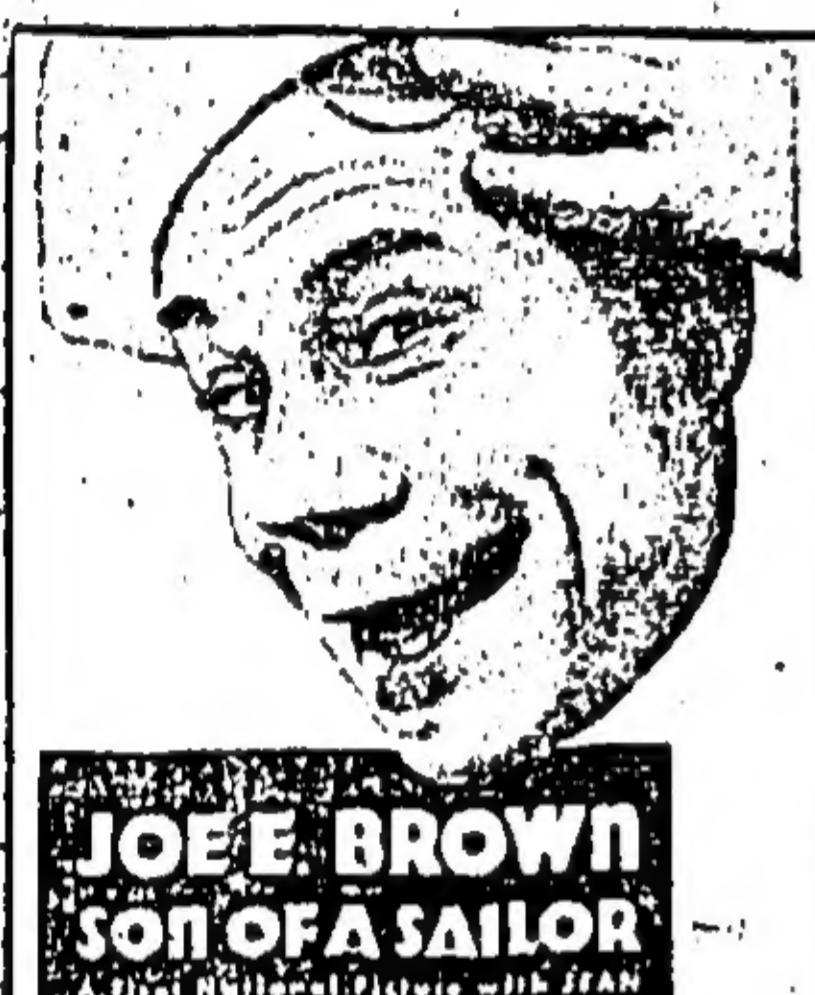
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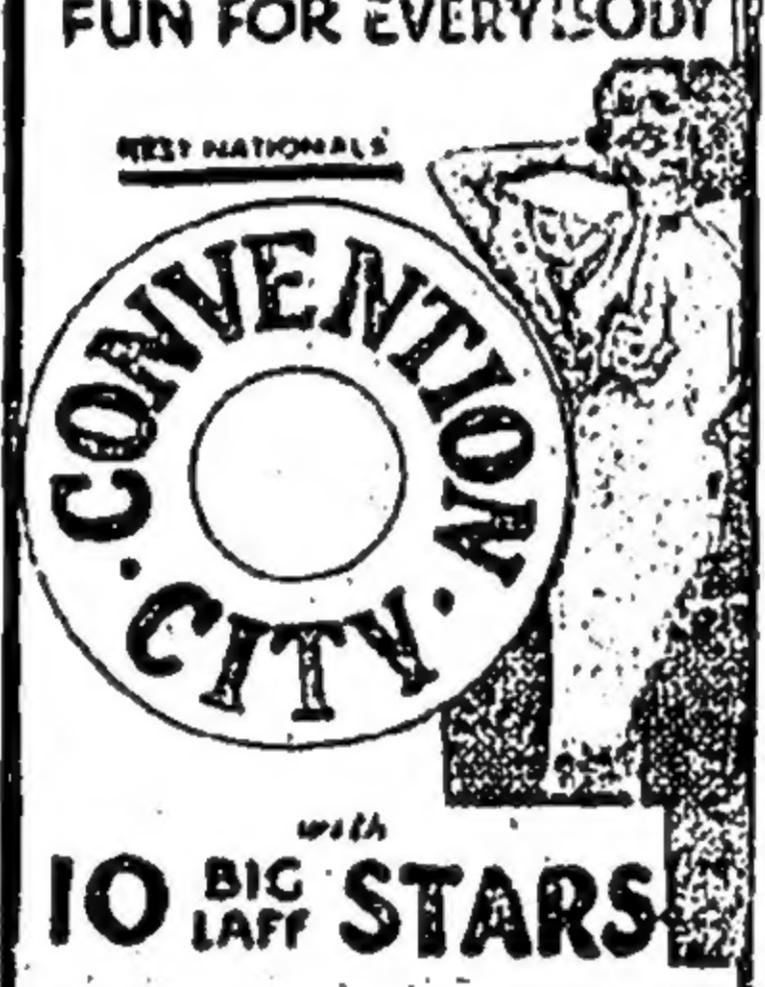
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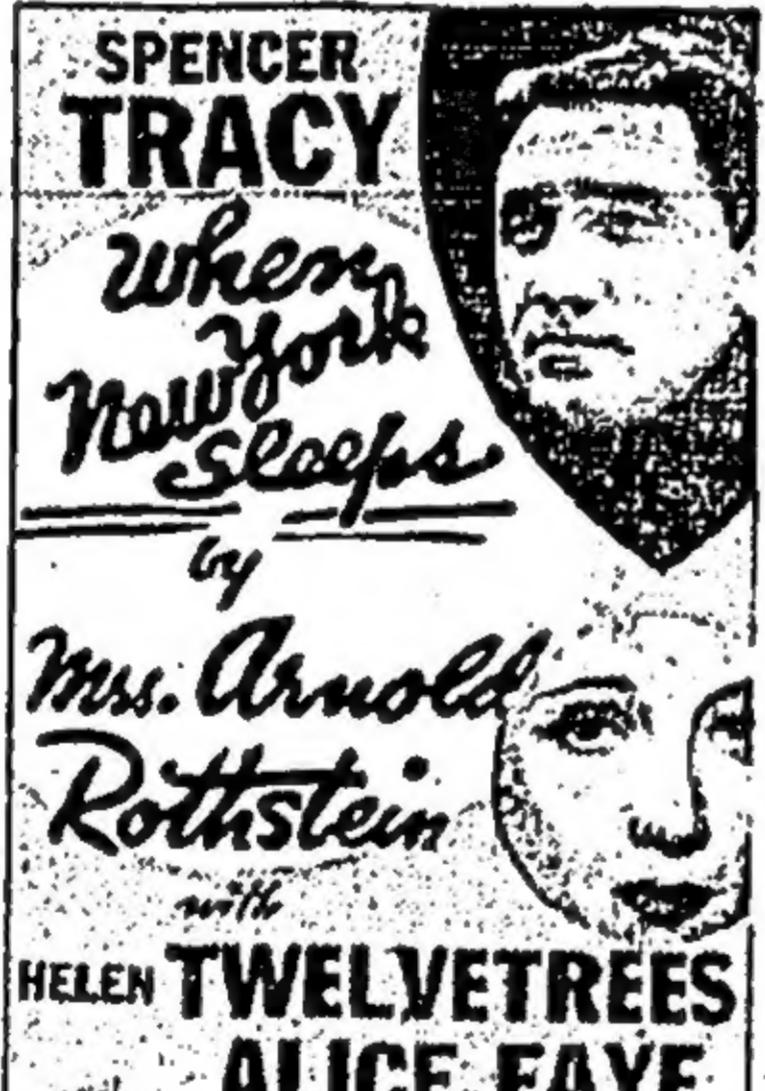
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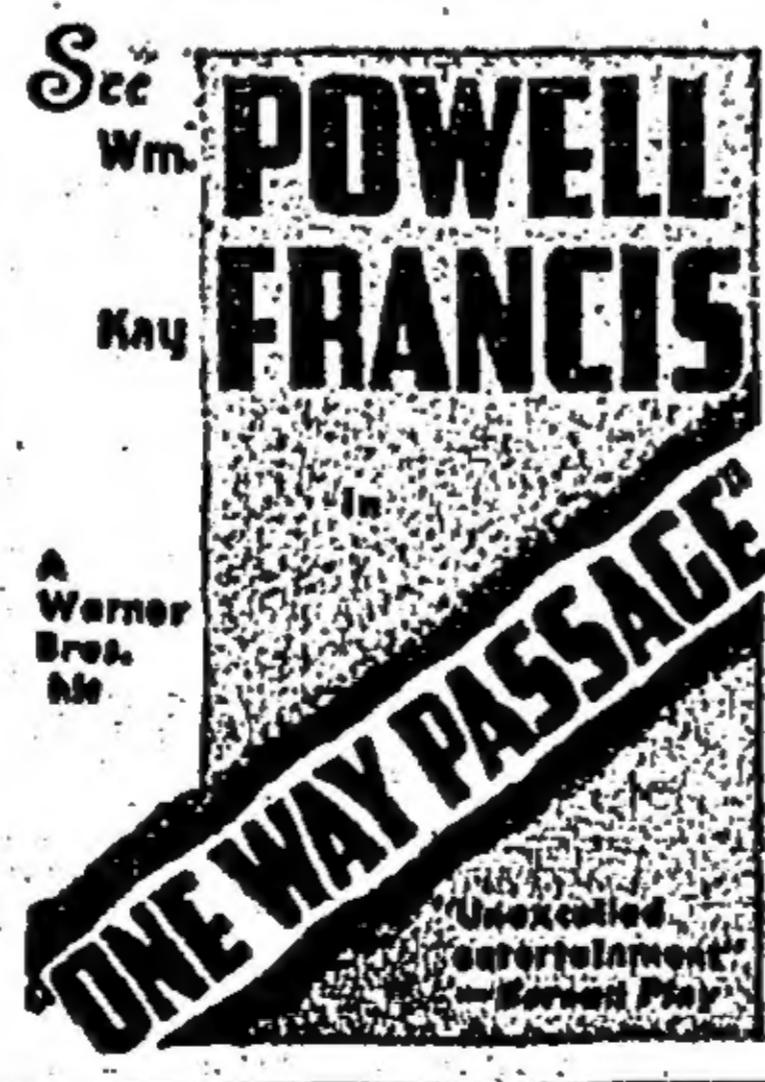
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INDECENT ASSAULT

INDIGNANT WOMEN BEAT MAN WITH POLES

When asked whether he had anything to say for himself, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, Kwan Fong, aged 26, unemployed, said that his wife should be informed of what had happened to him.

The defendant was charged with having committed an indecent assault on Li Kiu, aged 21, a married woman, at Kowloon City on February 20, to which he pleaded guilty.

Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Doring, prosecuting, stated that on February 26 the complainant was on the hillside near the Tungshan Temple at Kowloon City, when the defendant came up to her and said that he was a Forestry Guard, and that he was going to arrest her. After walking a little distance, the defendant asked the complainant for ball, about \$50, in reply to which the complainant said that she would have to go back to her house for the money. They went along further and the defendant suddenly pushed complainant on the ground.

The woman put up a struggle and the man went away. The complainant did not report the matter but was taken to a doctor in Nathan Road. About two days later the defendant went up the hillside again, and was seen by a party of women, who had witnessed the assault upon the complainant. The women surrounded the man and beat him with bamboo poles. A police whistle was blown, a gardener came on the scene and the man was taken to the police station. The defendant is a married man and has children.

"I ask Your Worship, to take a serious view of this case," said Inspector Doring, "other things have happened on the hillside, and the women are afraid to report to the police."

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

RECEIVING ORDER AGAINST RUBBER COMPANY

Although it was stated that there were nothing like sufficient assets to pay a dividend of 10 per cent, a receiving order in bankruptcy was made against the Canton Bros. Rubber Manufacturing Company before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor on Saturday.

The petitioning creditors, the Asiatic Petroleum Company, were represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Mr. J. C. Miller, an employee of the A.P.C., said the debtors owed them \$7,650. The assets were \$60,000 and the liabilities were \$60,000.

Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Official Receiver, said there were nothing like sufficient assets to pay 10 per cent in this case, but he did not propose to oppose the petition. Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, representing \$175,000 worth of creditors, and a judgment creditor for \$27,500, represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Esq., were not opposing the petition. In fact only 11 shareholders representing \$56,000 had made any opposition.

In granting the order His Lordship remarked that he took it that there were substantial assets, but there were large sums due to the employees.

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7.15 p.m. The Royal Navy v. the Army. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.30 p.m. Haydn. Handel and His Band. relayed from the West End.
9 p.m. "The Black Cat and the Broomstick." Sports Talk.
9.15 p.m. The B.R.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. The News and Sports Roundup. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.R.P. and G.R.C.)
10.15 p.m. Big Band. Arthur Salterbury and Orchestra, relayed from the Savoy Hotel.
10.45 p.m. Technical Talk. The Chief Engineer of the G.R.C.
11 p.m. "The Black Cat and the Broomstick." A Planter's Recital by Eileen Green.
11.30 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Band.
12.30 a.m. The News and Sports Roundup. relayed from the West End.
1.15 a.m. The Brookhurst Septet. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.R.D. and G.R.B.)
2 a.m. Big Band. The News.
2.15 a.m. Old English Waltzes.
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3 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet.
3.15 a.m. The B.R.C. Dance Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. The Fall-de-Fols Concert Party.
4.30 a.m. Edna Best in a short play.
5 a.m. "The News." Dance Music.
6 a.m. "The News." Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

(G.R.C. and G.R.A.)
7 a.m. Big Band. A Recital by Olga Haley.
7.15 a.m. "Strictly Confidential."
7.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8 a.m. Spots. The News.
8.15 a.m. Transfer Recital by Henry Brookhurst.
8.45 a.m. The News. Dairy Produce and Pig and Poultry Notes.
9 a.m. Close down.

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MONDAY, MAR. 4, 1935.

CIVILISATION AND
HAPPINESS

The question whether civilisation has brought with it increased happiness for humanity is raised by the discovery of some interesting marginal comments by Benjamin Franklin in an old book published as far back as 1770. This volume set out to review the happiness which civilisation brings in its train, and Franklin scribbled his dissent on the edge of one of its pages. "The difference," he wrote, "is not so great as may be imagined. Happiness is more generally and equally diffused among savages than in our civilised societies. No European who has once tasted savage life can afterwards bear to live in our societies. The care and labour of providing for artificial and fashionable wants, the sight of so many rich wallowing in superfluous plenty, whereby so many are kept poor and distressed by want; the insolence of office, the snares and plagues of law, the restraints of custom, all contribute to disgust them with what we call civil society." If Franklin found the leisurely pastoral society of his day uncomfortably complex and contradictory, one wonders what he would have thought of life in 1935. Probably he would have yelled for a new sheet of paper and sat down to make a new list of the ways in which the savage has it all over the civilised man. For savages, after all, do not get themselves into the kind of tangle where people go shoeless because there are too many shoes, breadless because there is too much wheat, and moneyless because there is too much hard cash in the land. Nor, getting themselves into difficulties, do they seek to remedy shortages of essentials by cutting down the available supplies of food, clothing, and other necessities. In lesser matters, too, the savage would seem to have some advantages. He does not have to listen to croakers, nor does he kill hundreds of thousands of people a year in the process of moving from one place to another. He does not have the infidelities and imbecilities of a Hollywood to support, nor must he listen to wearisome arguments about disarmament. Is the answer, then, that humanity must forsake the big towns and *woo* the simple life while squatting placidly under a tree? Not at all. But we do need to remember that

A programme of this kind requires us to visualise the whole country as a unified social organism—a society which must pay as a whole for loss or waste suffered in any of its parts, and which eventually will benefit as a whole through prevention of any such loss or waste. America must, as President Roosevelt says, take notice of the losses that unrestrained exploitation has caused—"Of the cutting of our last stands of virgin timber; of the increasing floods; of the washing away of millions of acres of our top soils; of the lowering of our watering tables; of the dangers of one-crop farming; of the depletion of our minerals—in short, the evils that we have brought upon ourselves to-day and the even greater evils that will attend our children unless we act."

the society we have to-day is not an end, but a beginning. By civilising ourselves, we have surrounded ourselves with much foolishness; our only hope is that we shall discard most of the foolishness as we go along, and some day reach a state which will repay us for the vexations we are going through now.

NOTES OF THE DAY

PERILS IN THE AIR

Mountains are amongst the obstacles airmen must guard against, as was only too forcibly demonstrated in the recent R.A.F. flying boat's crash near Messina, when nine lives were lost. Nine men, young, able fellows, were burned with the huge 14-ton, four-motored machine. They had lost their bearing in clouds, and struck a spur of a mountain with a wing tip. Disaster came swiftly. During the last five years a number of noted airmen have lost their lives through their machines crashing into high ground. In November 1929, a German air liner crashed into White Hill near Caterham. Six were killed, but Lt.-Commander Kidston escaped.

FIVE-YEAR RECORD

In December of the same year, in an attempted non-stop flight to Capetown, a monoplane crashed into a mountain near Tunis, Sq. Leader Jones-Williams and Fl-Lt. N. H. Jenkins being killed. May, 1931 saw a plane crash in the Drakensberg mountains, Natal, Lt.-Commander Kidston and Mr. T. A. Gladstone, a pioneer of South African air routes, were killed. In April, 1933, Sq.-Leader Bert Hinkler's body was found in the Apennines (Italy). His machine had apparently crashed into a mountain slope three months previously. A civil plane crashed during fog into a hillside near Grantham in September of the year, and the pilot was killed. Again, in November, a Giant R.A.F. troop carrier crashed on a hill-top at Ramallah, Jerusalem, and 18 were injured. In October of 1934, in the Australia air race, Flying Officers Gilman and Baines (New Zealand) crashed in the Apennines (Italy) and were killed.

FUTURE HOPES

Not only plane pilots, but dirigible navigators as well must watch lest they follow the fateful course which R-101 took in the South of France, and which landed her, a burning, twisted mass, on a hillside of grape vines. But the perils of flying do not mean that it will not continue to progress as a means of commercial intercourse. It will. Just as ship-makers have to guard against reef and fog-smothered headland, the flying man must plot his way. We will have air routes in the future adequately marked; and planes directed more satisfactorily by radio beam signals. We are still watching the experiments of pioneers in flying. But the young industry grows fast.

NATURAL RESOURCES

In considering the huge expenditures proposed by the Roosevelt administration, it is necessary to distinguish between those which are aimed directly at the current depression and those which would be advisable even if the depression should end to-morrow. The vast public works and work-relief schemes, of course, fall in the first class. They are emergency measures, pure and simple. However useful some of their tangible fruits may be, they are designed chiefly to stimulate lagging industry and to give jobs to men who won't get jobs otherwise. But the long-range programme for conservation and development of national resources is something else again. For the most part it has no relation to the depression. The president envisages it as a continuing thing which should be carried on over a 20-year period, with ultimate expenditures at the rate of £100,000 a year.

PAYING FOR LOSS

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MAKING A NATION
IN MANCHUKUO

By DAME RACHEL CROWDY

MANCHUKUO is as varied in her inhabitants as in her scenery. All the nations of the Far East are there, but it is the Chinese immigrants who predominate. Japan took on a giant's task when she made herself responsible for this "Independent State" and whatever one may feel for her motives or methods at the time that she assumed that responsibility, one must own that she is tackling the job gallantly and effectively.

Through Manchukuo are scattered young Japanese men, who have been educated in the British Isles, France and in the United States. One meets them in every Government office, for the political training school of Japan has shifted from Tokyo to Hainan.

Among them is a spirit of which one has only once before been conscious, when in the summer of 1933 the new deal in Washington was just taking off with its aero-plane lift and youth was at the joy stick. In Manchukuo to-day the story repeats itself.

Some of those young Japanese I had met before in Geneva; they were ardent supporters of all things which make for social progress. To-day their ardour is diverted to new channels.

I found none of the militarism that I had been led to expect among those young men. I did not feel that they were necessarily supporters of the military party of Japan, but I did feel that young Japan had found a "cause."

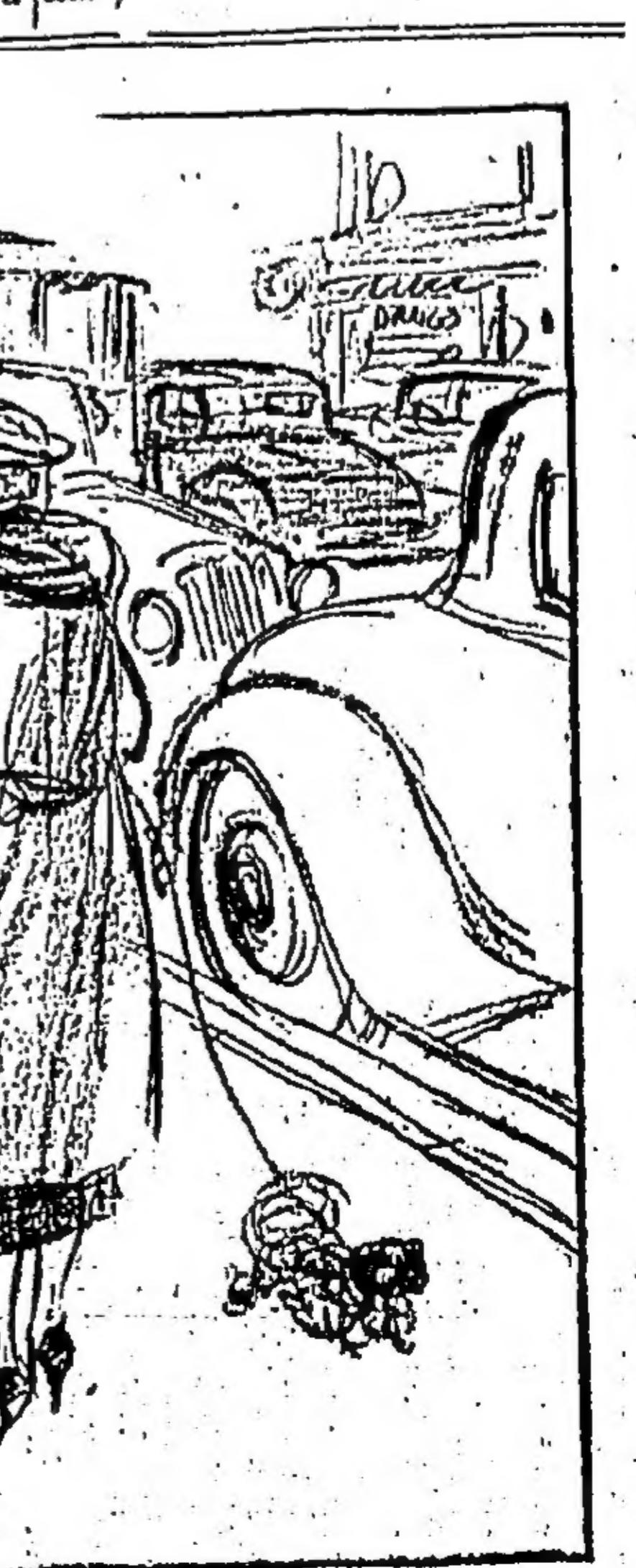
They might never be called upon to die for the principle of a Japanese-controlled Manchukuo, but they were being asked to live for it, and this living means exile in a country where both climate and conditions are hopelessly uncongenial.

One heard much talk of the "life-line of Japan". Sometimes one wondered whether that line would be flung so far that it might become some day a death-line, dragging a nation, which clung to it too tightly, under the water.

It was surprising to find so many Chinese officials in the Government. One heard that they were being used as the cat's paw, but may there not be another explanation? They seem to be accepting the inevitable, but are not they—perhaps learning from Japan something which, in the long run, may help them to throw off all foreign control?

I gathered the impression in talking to the peasants and to the poorer people that it mattered very little to them whether the Young Marshal or the Young Emperor ruled them, as long as they were left in peace to till their fields, as long as there was charcoal or dung for the fire and rice for the bowl.

North of Kirin, where many of the farmers have suffered compulsory sales of their farms, for a



"Maybe I can remember where we parked, if I can only think which car we were using."

The Very Idea!

AYESAW GETS SORE

By George

"OPEN the door!" shouted Detective Ayesaw, composing himself gingerly in our only armchair and reaching for his violin.

The violin was a one string affair so constructed because it could only go wrong on one note—a fault to which even the greatest musicians are prone.

Scarcely had the first jarring note sounded than the knocking at the door ceased. Ayesaw raised a querying eye—a trick he had learnt to avoid asking questions.

Ayesaw sounded another note and as the air cleared we could hear the sound of retreating footsteps. "You've scared him away," we muttered excitedly. "Our only client in six weeks!"

The great detective got out of the chair. He was visibly moved.

"It's not too late Hotson. You follow him down the stairs and I'll shout to him from the window."

We tore down the stairs one at a time after the retreating client. As we turned the landing we had a glimpse of Ayesaw carrying a wicker chair to the window. We had covered seven flights before we saw our victim just disappearing through the door.

Only one more flight to go... There was a dull crash and a groan... When we got to the door our client lay with his feet upturned to the sky and his head surrounded by a halo of wisteria.

We looked up. Ayesaw had let fall a tear from eight stories high.

We heard his thin piping voice: "I had to do it, Hotson. My favourite plant! Bring it up and go back for our client."

(We have decided to call a halt here as you can't go down and up eight flights of stairs in one instalment. Besides we may be able to wake the client up in the meantime and make him walk. By the way it was alright about the dressing gown—another detective across the way had borrowed it for a woman client. See next thrilling instalment where the client tells his story from his own lips which were the only parts of his face that we could see.)

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell



Other dago not so good.

Other Dago Not So Good

G. Lynton Kaufman, Esq.
Architect, New York City
(416 Lexington Avenue)
Dear Master Architect:

This is my bill for \$89.75 for labour I spend on home of master Jon Parker which you drew I see on the plan your name and address.

My boss say you don't yet ask for Mr. Parker to pay yet so he can't pay me neither but I done good job and pipes is all in now so I want my money. I been plumber 13 yrs and always done good job with plenty soddier ask anyone or come look yrslef.

Yrs respective,

Mario C.

P.S. I know it leaks still but that wasn't work I done that was other pipes put in by a dago besides me.

We Know—A Good Spanking.

Mr. Tully Marshall,
Warner Bros. Studios,
Hollywood, California
My dearest friend:

I've seen your picture in "The Big Trail". Not a time yet, that I've seen you starring in our movie here, but I can always imagine your divine beauty.

Mr. I think you can guess what I need.

Cordially yours,
Caroline W.

S. CHINA BITE THE DUST|LEADERS SWAMP GUNNERS

CLUB SCORE THRICE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS ALIKE BEWILDERED

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" 1 Club 3
 S. China:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chan, Lau Choi-hing, and Leung Wing-chui; Tso Kwai-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa, and Ng Po-chui.
 Club:—Rodger, Gamble and Strange; Robertson, Skinner and Duncan; Fowler, Forre, Howe, Hill, and Bickford.

SOUTH China's elimination from the Senior Shield was one of those football "accidents" which is as difficult to explain as to understand. And in describing this result as accidental I am not attempting to deprecate the Club without due consideration to the part they played in making possible such a result. But when a team shows marked superiority for three-fifths of a game and then loses 3-1, a critic's style is somewhat cramped. It would be just as easy, and at the same time unfair and incorrect, to hand out wholesale condemnation of the Chinese, as to rhapsodise about the Club.

To state South China monopolised the play in the first half and yet finished only one goal to the good career with it the implication that they missed lots of opportunities; this is in part true, yet it is equally a fact that they were decidedly unlucky. Rodger was twice beaten to the wide by shots, one of which hit the cross-bar and the other which sailed a foot to the far post.

South China deserved to be three goals ahead at the interval and had this been the position the result would have been entirely opposite. But football results do not allow for probabilities. They deal in hard and cold mathematical facts, expressed in terms of goals which is why found the Club, playing real football only in the last fifteen minutes of the game emerging as semi-finalists in the Senior Shield.

WHY THE CLUB WON

On Friday last I whispered the possible defeat of South China, based on the likely psychological reaction of the champion league team to the fact that it was a Shield game. The tentative prophecy was fulfilled, but I do not think it can be attributed to any such influence. South China lost because they showed themselves to be poor fighters. They couldn't bear the idea of being "robbed" of an advantage, and as soon as the Club equalised they threw in their hands.

Collapse of morale is not a new feature of Chinese football; rather has it become regarded as a regular and unflinching constituent of the Chinese psychological make-up in football, and in striking contrast the Club have always been fighters of the first water. Once the teams were on level terms the result of the match hung on this factor. It was not so much a question of which team could display the better football, but which team could impose the greater mental superiority. The Club supplied the answer.

It is because of this that any analytical survey of the Club as a team like the Club is that they will try and play the same type of football as the Chinese, yet play it to

CLUB'S WRONG METHODS

The most unfortunate part about a team like the Club is that they will try and play the same type of football as the Chinese, yet play it to

badly that any comparison on such lines is ludicrous. Giving Skinner, Robertson and Duncan full credit for their ideas of constructive work, it is still impossible to hand out bouquets for the manner in which they put their ideas into practical effect. Acknowledging the forwards' intentions to be neatly cohesive, it is equally as difficult to cheer their efforts to this end.

Happily for the Club they became aware of the futility of such methods late in the second half, and forthwith started to try something else. It met with immediate success. The most distasteful type of football to South

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Spectacular clearance by Rodger, Club custodian during Saturday's Shield match against S. China. The Club won a remarkable game by three goals to one, the winners scoring three times in the last quarter of an hour. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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PLAY-OFF NECESSARY FOR CAER CLARK CUP

LEADERS SWAMP GUNNERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

the Artillery goal. Clancey was a sincere defender, but nervous under pressure.

Durham's contribution to the game was not particularly outstanding. I thought he should have saved the second goal, and he allowed the ball to be knocked out of his hands for the fourth. He was not quite so confident and safe-handling as usual.

A slippery top surface rendered the ground difficult in the first twenty minutes and dozens of passes went astray. Once the players had obtained a grip the exchanges were quite interesting.

The Chinese again exploited the close passing game with effect, whereas the Artillery went in for long and high kicking. In the hopes of luring the Chinese defence into errors.

AN EARLY LEAD

South China took an early lead when Tao Kwei-shing rushed in to take advantage of a confusion in front of the Artillery goal, and netted with an unstoppable rising shot. Ip Pak-wa put them further ahead shortly afterwards, rounding Worthington before passing Durham with an oblique ground shot which just entered the far corner of the net.

The teams crossed over at this score, and before Tam put South China three up with the best goal of the game, the Artillery essayed several promising raids, all of which proved abortive owing either to poor finishing or the sure-footed

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

Fifteen Teams Entered For The Competition

Fifteen teams have entered for the 1935 Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament which will commence on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Wednesday. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, holders of the Blarney Stone Trophy, have drawn the 8th Destroyer "H" team in the first round.

In order to give newcomers an idea of the game and of the rules, the Army are staging a tournament of their own at Sookunpoo tomorrow. Eight teams will participate.

The draw for the Blarney Stone Trophy is as follows:

FIRST ROUND

4 p.m.—Lincoln v. H.M.S. Berwick, "C".

4.20 p.m.—Fusiliers "B" v. H.M.S. Suffolk "A".

4.40 p.m.—East Lancs. v. 8th Destroyer "A".

5 p.m.—Fusiliers "A" v. H.M.S. Suffolk "B".

5.20 p.m.—H.M.S. Berwick "A" v. R. Engineers.

5.40 p.m.—H.K. & S. Bank (holders) v. 8th Destroyer "B".

6 p.m.—Club v. H.M.S. Berwick "B".

Royal Artillery are given bye into the second round.

ness of Li Tsin-bang and Lau Mau.

South China's third goal was worthy of recording in detail. Lau Choi-hing put through a carpet pass to Ip Pak-wa, who quickly transferred to Ng Po-chui, who in turn sent it across to the middle first time, and Tam, running in, crashed the ball past Durham without waiting to trap it.

The last goal came as a result of a high centre by Tao Kwei-shing

which Durham ran out to catch, did so, was accidentally bundled by Worthington, and the ball dropped. Tam Kong-pak, who was well up

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FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF TOURNEY

ST. ANDREW'S & H.K. CLUB

EXCITING END TO SEASON

(By R. H. B.)

If only St. Andrew's Ladies could have had some telegraphic communication from Sookunpoo as to how their Portuguese colleagues were getting on, in their match against the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, they would probably have given a better show in the second half of their important match against the Y. Ladies at King's Park in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday afternoon.

Holding a commanding lead of three goals to nil, the Saints fell away completely and the Y.M.C.A. went through to net three goals and level the scores.

Both the King's Park and Sookunpoo fixtures were "needle" games and as a result of the Champions and Saints drawing their respective encounters a replay will be necessary to decide the custody of the trophy for the 1934-35 season.

The Recreio showed themselves more than equal to the occasion and put up a brilliant display to hold the Hongkong Ladies to a goalless draw. As a matter of fact, the Portuguese team were unlucky not to snatch both points.

PREVIOUS RECREIO SUCCESS

It will be recalled that the first point taken from the Champions since the inception of the trophy in 1929 was scored by the Recreio in 1931 in a drawn game, and the Champions' first defeat was registered in 1933 in a game against the Central British Association.

This season the conclusion of the tournament has proved most interesting. Hongkong and the Saints are now level with 14 points each, while the C.B.A. Ladies occupy third place with 13 points.

If the C.B.A. had defeated Recreio last Sunday they too would have been level with the leaders.

The replay between the Saints and Hongkong should provide a very exciting game. If the Saints brilliance with which they netted their goals against the Y. Ladies on Saturday, then they stand a very good chance against the Champions. With the Saints' success mainly depends on an early snap goal.

But then, the Saints have never defeated the Champions since 1929!

LOCAL YACHTING

Championship Now Completed

La Linda, sailed by Capt. D. O. B. Forsyth, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Seventh Championship series when she beat Wasp II (Major Griffin) by 30 seconds over 10.1 miles course on Saturday afternoon. Jack (Mr. E. Cock) was placed third.

Dorothea, with Major S. D. Reid at the tiller, carried off the "H" class event, while Jade, sailed by Mr. R. B. Williams, won the "I" and "Y" Classes.

THE WINNERS

This constituted the last of the Championship series. Owing to good conditions the series has been sailed off without a recall.

The winners are:

"A" Class
1.—Wasp II A8 (Major Griffin) 83 points.

"H" Class
1.—Dorothea H8 (Major S. D. Reid), 26 points.

"I" & "Y" Classes
1.—Jade Y2 (Mr. R. B. Williams), 58 points.

2.—Heron Y3 (Capt. Ingle), 49 points.

3.—Robben Y4 (Major Marshall), 46 points.

4.—Widgeon Y6 (Col. Biddleker), 46 points.

"G" Class
1.—Toynette G2 (Capt. W. B. Fenell), 89 points.

2.—Gael G1 (Capt. H. Quinland), 29 points.

3.—Lola G9 (Mr. P. G. Parker), 28 points.

"B" Class
1.—John A8 (Mr. S. Odland), 69 points.

2.—Jan A8 (Mr. E. Cock), 65 points.

"C" Class
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty, 22, works in a silk mill. She and her brother, Phil, 19, support their invalid father.

STEVE, Gale's father, who works in the mill, takes Gale to marry him. She promises to give him an answer in a few days.

That night, Gale goes skating on the river. The ice breaks and she is rescued by UTHAN WESTON, a tall, dark, good-looking man. The mill, Steve's car, and Gale's car wait while he holds his car but when he returns she is gone.

Meanwhile, VICKY THATCHER, daughter of the mill manager, Steve, sees that Uthana, he has come home, Vicky changes her mind about taking a trip to Hawaii.

Next day, at the mill, Gale enters the women's dressing room and has a motherly talk. Gale asks, "What's the matter?"

CHAPTER VI

A group had formed in the cloakroom near two corner windows. There were half a dozen girls and women and, in the centre, rocking with sobs, head bent so that Gale could not see her face, was a woman's figure. The sobbing had been muted suddenly became high-pitched, hysterical. "What's the matter?" Gale asked again.

A woman she had seen often but whose name she did not know answered. "It's Mary Cassidy. They told her not to come back to-morrow. Poor thing—she's got two children and her husband gone. I don't know what's to become of her."

Gale moved toward the group by the window. A plump girl with red hair had one arm around the sobbing woman. The red-haired girl was speaking, low-voiced and comforting.

"You can say what you want to," another of the group cut in, "but I think it's a dirty shame! Mary's worked in this mill for four years. Just because old Thatcher sees a way to squeeze out more money for the company, make the rest of us work harder and pay us less, he's willing for her to starve! Her and her children. But what does Thatcher care?"

"Mary isn't going to starve," Gale cut in. "Don't say such things, Wilma. Maybe it's only for a day or two—maybe Mary'll be back at work next week."

"That's what they told her," the red-haired girl agreed. "They said when there's an opening they'll send her back."

"Oh, sure! Haven't they told plenty of others the same thing?" the girl called Wilma demanded, eyes flashing. "How about Jeff Nellis and Sarah Boller—and Daisy Shultz?" They were going to take them back as soon as there was an opening, too, weren't they? That's what they always say. After that they forget about you. They make the rest of us work harder, speed up the machines and cut our pay—"

"Sh!" an older woman said warningly. "Do you want everybody to hear you?"

"I don't care who hears me!" the other insisted, but her voice dropped. "There's no use talking that way. Wilma, Clarifice, the red-haired girl spoke up. "What are you trying to do—make Mary feel worse than she does?"

Gale Henderson had aded her way into the group. The woman who had been weeping hysterically was quiet now. Gale put a hand on the woman's arm. "Listen, Mary," she said, "you mustn't feel so dreadfully."

Mary Cassidy raised her head, dabbed at her eyes. "It's the kids," she gulped. "It wouldn't be so bad if it was only me. How'm I going to get anything for the kids to eat if I can't work? Where'll they stay?" Her eyes filled with tears again. "The rent's back two months now," she went on. "They'll put us out."

Gale interrupted. "No," she said. "They won't put you out. Maybe next week you'll be back working again. If there's anything you want to-night come over to our house. Or I'll drop in to see you. Right after dinner. And remember it doesn't worry."

Others spoke up encouragingly, over- cheerfully. The false note of confidence in their voices was obvious, but Mary Cassidy dried her red-rimmed eyes. Sure, they told her, more than likely she'd be back at the mill in a few days. Not more than a week. In the meantime there were offers similar to Gale's. No one had much to give; of what they had, they were willing to share.

Gale and Josie Gridley walked down the corridor together. Gale said, "It's too bad about Mary."

"It's the limit!" Josie agreed vehemently. "Wilma was right about it—every word she said!"

"Maybe, but that doesn't help Mary any."

Josie twirled at her hat brim, smiling smartly over one eye, and considered the effect in a pocket mirror. "Do you think they'll take her back?" she asked.

"I don't know. Mary doesn't work very fast."

"That's the trouble," Josie frowned. "That's what's got me worried. She doesn't work fast and—I don't know—she can't seem to stand it the way they're set up to do. You can tell by the way she looks nights, so tired and worn-out. There's worse things than being tired, though. One of 'em's being hungry."

"We'll have to do what we can for Mary," Gale nodded thoughtfully. "We'll all have to help her. Well—good night, Josie."

"Good night."

The two girls parted.

It was three hours later. Gale Henderson stood in a bare, half-furnished kitchen and put a stick of wood into a smoking, feebly burning



Gale said, "Mary, you can't stay here like this—without heat or anything to eat and that baby sick."

Standing, wide-eyed, in the corner of the room, "Ruthie," Mrs. Nicoletti went on, "run down to my house and tell Esther to give you the bottle of linseed. She knows where it is. And hurry right back! Your brother's awful sick—"

The child in Mary's arms coughed harshly, its body shaking with the effort.

"How long's he been like this?" Gale asked over her shoulder.

"Ever since I got home."

"But, Mary, you can't stay here like this—without heat or anything to eat and that baby sick."

The other woman turned. "Where shall I go?" she said.

"I will have in about a minute," Gale said. "I've just got the fire to burning."

Mrs. Nicoletti bent over the child in Mary Cassidy's arms. She pursed her lips together, shook her head angrily. "Croup!" she repeated.

"That's what it is. Listen to him!" The mother held the baby closer. Fear shone in her eyes, making the pupils tiny, dark points. "He's—he's bad, isn't he?" Her voice was husky. She spoke as though the words were being torn from her. "We got to have a doctor. I got to get one somehow!"

Gale who was working at the stove, trying to make the flames rise higher, "I'll go," she said. "There are other doctors in town besides Doc Sommers. I'll find one."

Mrs. Nicoletti shook her head. "No," she said. "It ain't a doctor we need; it's ipse. I know what to do for croup—didn't I bring my Esther through it every winter for four years straight?" She leaned toward the child. "Let me take him, Mary."

"The water's boiling," Gale announced.

"Good."

The outer door opened. A short, stout woman in a rusty black coat stood on the threshold. She had tied a strip of red cloth about her head in place of a hat.

"How's the baby?" the woman asked.

"She turned and saw the older child

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

John Boles' new screen fame to the war. He intended to be a doctor, but a noted British musician after hearing him sing at an A.E.F. entertainment, urged him to train his voice, which he did, later winning success on the New York musical stage. That led to pictures. His current role is a lead in *Ann Harding in RKO-Radio's powerful dramatic romance "The Life of Virgin Winters"*. Boles was born in Greenville, Texas, his father being a banker. He entered John Hopkins University for a medical course, enlisted for overseas and attended the University of Liverpool. He studied voice in New York and in France. His first role was lead in the musical comedy "Little Jessie James" and he scored subsequent Broadway successes and sang opposite Geraldine Farrar in her only light opera venture. *Gloria Swanson* offered him a lead opposite her in her picture "The Love of Sonja". His first singing role for screen was in "The Desert Song", and he had been required to record singing and those which did not. His pictures include, "Rita Hayworth", "Song of the West", "King of Jazz", "One Heavenly Night", "Re-creation", "Careless Lady", "My Lips Betray", "Bottoms Up", "Stand Up and Cheer", "Only Yesterday" and "Back Street".

"The Line-Up"

Marion Nixon runs afoul of the underworld and the law in her featured role in the Columbia production, "The Line-Up" scheduled as the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

Through a chain of circumstances she obtains employment in a fur store that is handling stolen garments—and is caught with the goods" when she is taken into custody with a stolen coat under her arm, William Gargan and

"The White Parade"

Jesse L. Lasky, who has made his one thousandth picture in "The White Parade", co-starring Loretta Young and John Boles, and now showing at the King's Theatre, was a pioneer in the feature-length field with such films as "The Squaw Man", "The Master Mind" and "Brewster's Millions", twenty years ago. Lasky is likewise responsible for such screen departures as "The Covered Wagon" and "Wings" each one of which set a new vogue in cinema making.

Now, with "The White Parade", he has, in the view of experts, created a picture just as novel in theme and as original in treatment as any of those previous successes. The producer's own estimate of the new film, as compared with his earlier great successes, is indicated in the following wire, which he dispatched from Hollywood to the New York offices of Fox Film Corporation. "White Parade" preview last night successful beyond any picture in my experience."

"Evelyn Prentice"

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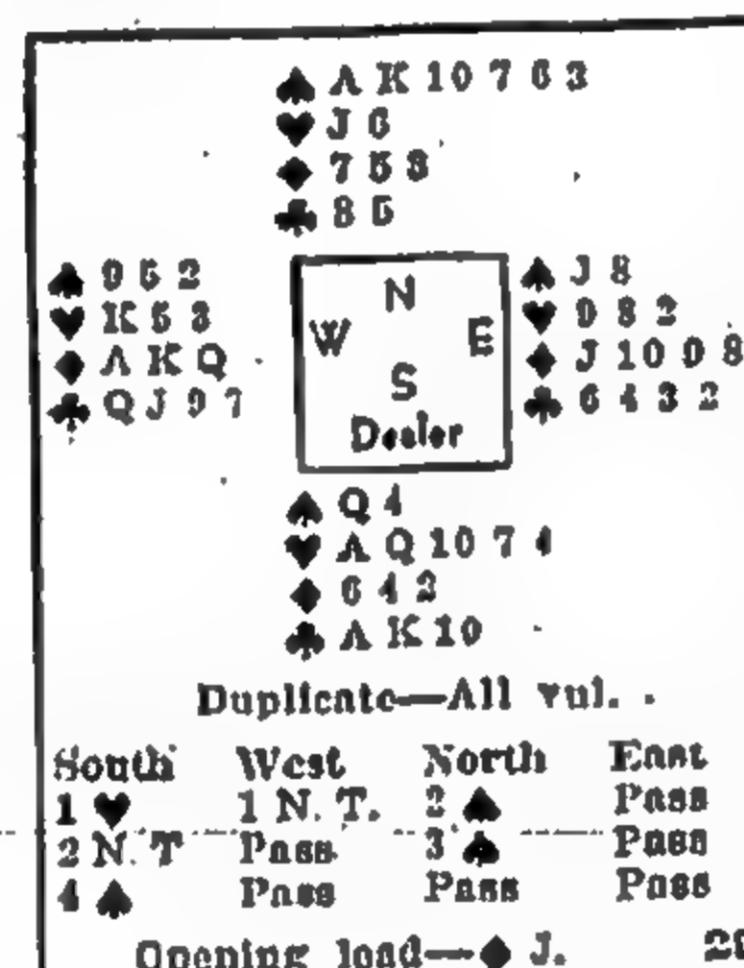
Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

To-day's hand was played by Henry Auslander, one of the outstanding players of Pittsburgh, but one who much prefers the rubber game to duplicate. However, he does enter a tournament occasionally and you usually find him up around the top.

Here's a hand Auslander played in one of the recent duplicate games. The bidding given is just the way it occurred at the table.

Against a four spade contract, East opened the jack of diamonds. West cashed the ace king, and queen, and then led the queen of clubs.



This was won in the dummy with the ace.

Before playing to the next trick, Auslander, the declarer, now stopped to reason the hand as follows:

Over South's bid of one heart, West had bid one no trump. Therefore, he must have the king of hearts. (Remember that West was vulnerable.) West had played the queen of clubs, marking him with the jack. Therefore, both fives would fall.

But if West held the king of hearts and to the jack of clubs, he could be squeezed.

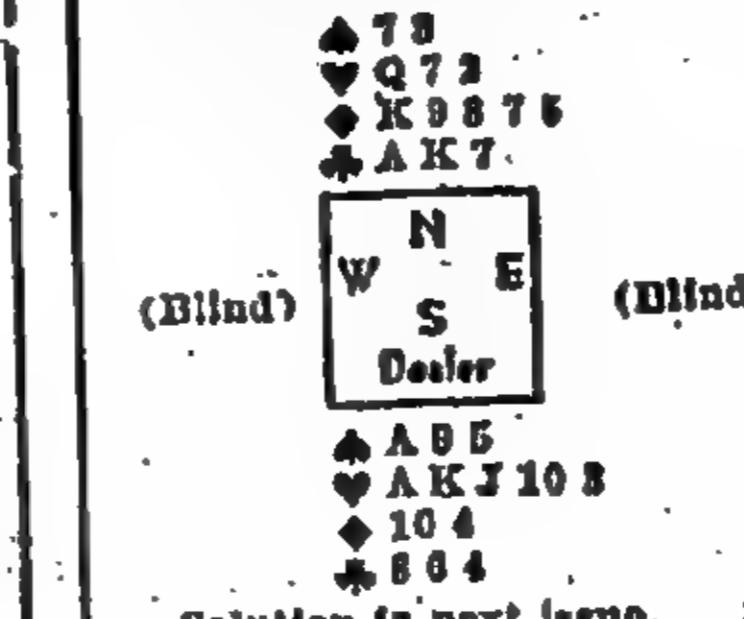
So Auslander cashed the ace of hearts and then played the queen of trump. A small trump followed and was won with the ace. Four good trump tricks were cashed next, four hearts being discarded from dummy.

On the last lead of trump, West found himself squeezed. If he discarded a club, dummy's king and ten would be good, while if he let go the king of hearts, North's jack of hearts would be good.

This type of squeeze play is called the Vienna Coup.

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is four hearts by South. West made a vulnerable overcall of two diamonds and East bid two spades. West opened a small spade, which East was allowed to hold. East then returned the three of diamonds. West won with the ace and played the queen of diamonds. How should declarer proceed with the hand?



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OBITUARY

TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. NG MAN-HOI

The Hongkong business community was shocked by the death in tragic circumstances of Mr. Ng Man-hoi, well-known as a comprador of the Messageries Maritimes. His body, fully-dressed, was found on Friday afternoon, washed up on the Kennedy Town beach. Death had occurred many hours previously. It was from drowning.

Inquiries show that Mr. Ng the previous day at 1.15 p.m. left his office, since when he was not again seen by his friends or relatives.

Only 33 years of age, he was connected with the Messageries Maritimes for over 10 years. He succeeded his uncle, Mr. Ng Wai-sze, on the latter's retirement.

In addition to the widow, the late Mr. Ng Man-hoi is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Mr. A. H. Tavares

With the death of Mr. Astejo Hilario Tavares, which occurred from heart failure at his home at 18 Caroline Road, on Saturday night, there has passed away one of the most interesting personalities in Hongkong and South China.

Born 60 years ago at Macao, Mr. Tavares was first intended for a military career. As a Corporal of Infantry he was sent from Macao to Timor as one of the reinforcements dispatched to this other Portuguese possession to put down an insurrection. He was wounded, and left the army in 1897.

From this point, a surprising change was witnessed in his fortunes, and he next appeared as an extraordinarily successful businessman, spending money with a lavish hand, and gaining a name for himself as a philanthropist wherever he went. No charity or appeal for assistance, whether from a public organization or from a friend in need, was passed by him without a helping hand. Charitable and religious organiza-

tions have cause to remember his generosity.

Even in those pioneer days when equal opportunities were considered open to all who had the courage and the ability to translate them into terms of material wealth, Mr. Tavares was regarded as a phenomenon. So big did his reputation grow, that as a prophet he was credited by his countrymen with clairvoyant powers in business, and he became the richest man of his community.

He bought extensive properties at Hongkong, Macao and Singapore. With Chinese acquaintances and associates amongst whom he was a good "mixer", this reputation of a "wizard" was also strongly maintained, and the name of Saicung Yee lo, Portuguese Yee, by which he was known amongst them, was one from which to expect wonders.

In latter years, business reverses accounted for a considerable decline in his fortunes, but he continued to contribute generously to charity, and many of the poor of this Colony recall with gratitude and pleasure the treats he gave at Christmas, and the assistance in other forms.

Mr. Tavares is survived by the widow, six sons and three daughters.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The last rites were intoned by the Rev. Fr. Page, of St. Margaret's Church.

In addition to the sons and other relatives, there were present Measas, C. M. Rosario, A. G. Gomes, F. Laurel, D. C. Baptista, G. L. Rocha, E. M. Rocha, Harry Rozen, J. de Jesus, J. F. Tavares, D. M. Vieira, H. Leung, and others.

Wreaths were sent by the sons and daughters, V.A.C., J.R.H. and L.M.L., "Henri", "Cowkill", "Rocha" and "Rup"; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. Olace and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. Aycock and family, Mrs. Bowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rocha, and Messrs. C. M. Rosario, C. S. Ho, Leung Wai-hing, F. J. F. Elms and M. H. Bux, B. Murkhan, and Pong Hin-siu.

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For the convenience of the occupants of these flats, a special gate will be made so that, on leaving the tram, they will not have to go out in the same way as other passengers into the lower end of the building and then walk up again to the entrance of the flats.

Messrs. Davis, Brooke and Gran are the architects for the building.

NEW BUILDING

GARDEN RD. STATION OF PEAK TRANS.

The lower terminus of the Peak tramway is to be replaced by a modern three-storey building, which will be completed in October.

Plans have been completed and the first step towards the erection of the new building was taken on Friday, when scaffolding was put up preparatory to the demolition of the present station.

The scheme has been talked about for a long time, but it was only recently that definite plans were decided on. Work is now being pushed forward without delay.

The lower floor of the proposed building will be used as the tram station, and room will be made for three or four stalls. The lay-out of the present station has been followed to some extent, but the third class accommodation will be greatly improved.

The first and second floors of the building will be used exclusively as flats. Eight apartments have been laid out, four on each floor. Some of these flats will face the lower end of Garden Road and the others will look upwards. These flats have been called "studio flats" and should prove convenient for one or two persons. They are not all of the same size, some being larger than others.

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REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton, Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The following reports have been received:—The market is quiet due to non-arrival of up-country buyers, and prices are inclined to sag. Deliveries are only good in one or two particular cloths, others being fair. The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 28th Feb.:

American Middling "Spot" ... 7.12d. American Middling March Delivery ... 6.90d. American Middling October ... 6.60d. Egyptian Sake, P.G.F., "Spot" ... 8.82d.

Woolens.—There is still no interest shown with regard to new business. The market for woolens is now closing and general clearances of last season's goods were good, and the case is not large.

Metal.—Business is very restricted; higher exchange has brought down prices. There is little moving out from local stocks.

Flour.—Stocks 220,000 bags. Market: Steady.

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Those who suggested a Sino-Japanese rapprochement must have realised that there were many obstacles. Much of the Sino-Japanese conflict was created by the Japanese policy of aggression in China. For instance, the Japanese Monroe Doctrine pronouncement of April 17 and her "hands off China" intimations to other countries are tantamount to regarding herself as the sole ruler of Asia. Until Japan abandons such attitude the time is still remote to discuss collaboration of the two countries.

"Not only the Japanese, but even Mr. Wang Ching-wei, in his latest statement on Sino-Japanese relations, issued in Nanking on February 26, has been wrong in his interpretation of Asia for the Asiatic policy of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Mr. Wang Ching-wei's statement is nothing short of surrender of China to Japan as the latter's protectorate."

"Any collaboration between China and Japan must be achieved through the support of all public sentiment in China. Without a unanimous vote of the people any rapprochement movement, as at present advocated and sought by one or two representatives of the Nanking Government, can only aggravate further Chinese ill-feeling against the Japanese. In declaring for a rapprochement with China to-day Japan is merely repeating what she did in the time of the late President Yuan Shih-kai and when Marshal Tuan Chih-jui was supreme ruler of Peiping. Any rapprochement conducted through reliance on China's individual leaders, which is not based on the support of Chinese public opinion, is destined to fail."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hu Han-min's speech, Major-General Dolhara assured the veteran Kuomintang leader that Japan has not opened negotiations for a Sino-Japanese rapprochement.

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GREEK REVOLT CRUMBLES

AIRCRAFT ATTACK VENIZELOS HOME

FIGHTING REPORTED IN MACEDONIA AND CRETE

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Athens, Mar. 3.

The Ministerial Council has decided to reject any compromise settlement offer on the part of the rebels and President Zaimis has fully authorised General G. Condylis, the Minister for War, to handle the military situation as he sees fit.

General Condylis will have the assistance of M. Pierre Metaxas, the prominent diplomat, and M. Dousmanis. All civil aircraft, meanwhile, have been requisitioned and mobilised into a secondary fighting force to be used against the rebels.

Many rebels have already been killed, following an attack by airmen on the home of the former Premier and Liberal leader, M. Venizelos, and there is fighting in Macedonia and Crete.

General Condylis is in supreme command of Government forces in Macedonia and Northern Greece.

Aftermath, after bombing the cruiser Averoff and other rebel warships in Souda Bay, wheeled and descended upon the home of M. Venizelos, in Canava, and from a height of only 150 feet machine-gunned the place. There were many killed and wounded.

Rebels clashed with Government forces in Eastern Crete, and the fighting has been undecided thus far. Numerous civilians, it is known, have joined the Government forces.

It is learned that M. Venizelos' Liberal party has split. The majority group has cabled the former Premier the opinion that the rebellion is doomed to failure, and will likely cause the Liberal party's hope to collapse completely. The rebellion is nothing short of a catastrophe, they state, according to *United Press*.

Macedonia Clash

Rebel forces in East Macedonia are reported to be retiring before the attack of the Government troops. This is the first indication that any disturbances had occurred in Macedonia. *Reuter* reports.

It is officially announced that mobilisation and despatch of troops to Macedonia is proceeding rapidly and the Government claims it has received enthusiastic offers of support from all parts of the country.

Government aeroplanes have attacked two, mutinous destroyers while they were sailing past the island of Gythere, but the results of the attack were unknown. *Reuter*.

REBELS DEFEATED

The *United Press* reports from Athens that Government forces have decisively defeated the rebels at Drama, and have also occupied Cavalla, thus gaining control of the whole of Macedonia and Western Thrace.

(Special to "Telegraph")

WARSHIPS BOMBED

Five rebel warships are now lying in Souda Bay, within view of the home of M. Venizelos in Canava.

The Government aircraft resumed their bombardment of the warships this morning, though they were ordered to drop bombs around the vessels rather than attempt any direct hits. By this piece of strategy it was hoped that the warships would be prevented from bombarding the coast.

One report, however, says a bomb made a direct hit on a warship and a dense column of black smoke, which arose immediately following, suggests that she was badly damaged.

To prove its threat to heavily bomb the naval mutineers, the Government has commandeered two local Junker passenger planes to assist in any necessary attack.

The latest information is that two destroyers, the Niki and the *Reuter*.

BRITISH SEAMAN WOUNDED SHOT BY FRENCH SERGEANT

MAD WITH JEALOUSY

Shanghai, March 4.

Able Seaman Kirkland, of H.M.S. *Grimsby*, was seriously wounded in the head with a pistol shot by a French sergeant of Colonial Infantry, Bonnard, last night.

After leaving a cabaret in the French concession Kirkland was shot from close range. He was rushed to hospital.

Leading Seaman Baldwin, who accompanied Kirkland at the time, chased the assailant, who was finally arrested by police, one of whom knocked the revolver out of the hand of the demented man.

Jealousy over a dancing girl is understood to have been the cause of the assault. *Reuter*.

Unsettled Times For Siamese

London Paper Looks Ahead

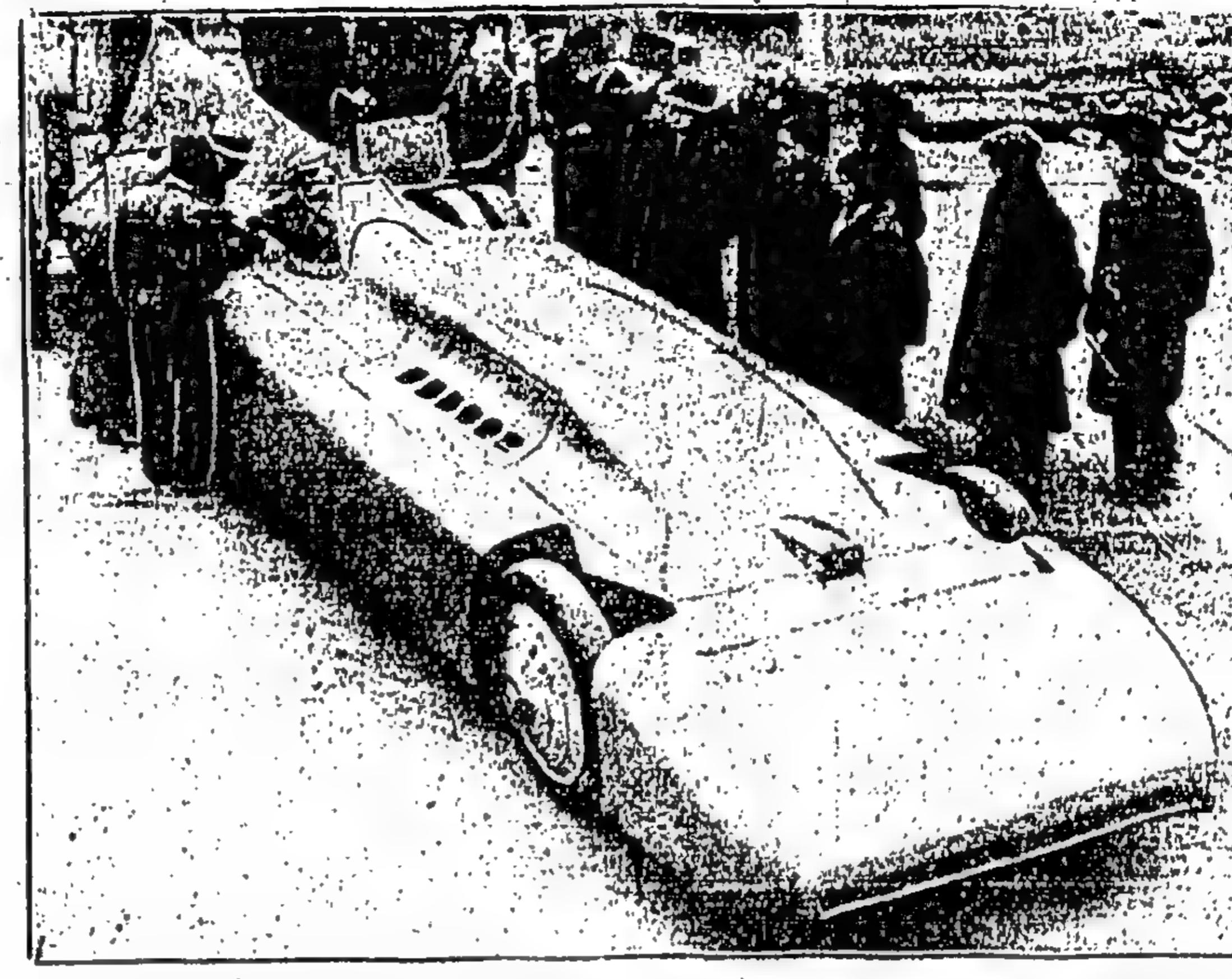
London, March 3.

The King of Siam's reasoned explanation of his action in formally abdicating, his discussion of the issues on which he is in disagreement with his Government, and the Government's maintenance of the legislation introduced to meet the emergency of a military revolt of 1933, all suggest that the political situation in Siam is far from stable, and the future of the country uncertain, declares the *Times* in an editorial to-day.

The attempts of the Left Wing politicians to cross the gulf between hereditary autocracy and a constitutional monarchy in one jump have clearly failed. Unfortunately they were carrying the future of responsible parliamentary government and the prestige of the royal house when they took their leap, and the future may thus prove disastrous to both, the *Times* suggests. *Reuter*.

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Sir Malcolm Campbell is here seen in his rebuilt "Bluebird," with which he attained a speed of over 270 m.p.h. at Daytona Beach yesterday. He twice had narrow escapes from death during week-end efforts on the speed record, but is now waiting perfect conditions for a further test.

France Fears Outbreak Of Currency War

POUND-DOLLAR CONFLICT

GOLD BLOC'S CRISIS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 3.

French financiers here have expressed fears of the renewal of a currency war, involving principally the United States dollar and Sterling.

A French Treasury spokesman to-day reiterated the belief that the decline in the pound sterling would have no effect on the adherence of France to the gold standard. *United Press*.

AVOIDING CLASH

New York, March 3. A prominent financial observer on Wall Street in diagnosing the existing international currency situation, advanced the theory that should the behaviour of sterling force France off the Gold Standard, Great Britain and America would immediately make some move to prevent the franc dropping unduly and thus precipitating a monetary war.

According to the theory, after such a move had been made, all nations would be forced to agree to the stabilisation of international currencies, which, the theorist says, "would mark the turning point to recovery." *United Press*.

U.S. PREDICTIONS

New York, Mar. 3.

The attention of all markets is centred on the foreign exchange situation abroad and the possibility of the Gold Bloc nations being forced to abandon the gold standard.

Wall Street observers anticipate a sharp break in stocks which might be followed by an equally sharp rally should the United States decide to raise the gold price.

A rise in the gold price, prior to the collapse of the Gold Bloc is considered likely to reverse the procedure.

Some competent observers to-day expressed the opinion that a world abandonment of the gold standard would possibly accelerate a general return to gold on a new basis.

This would be beneficial to business inasmuch as it would tend to restore confidence. *United Press*.

TOKYO NOT CONCERNED

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Authorities of the Bank of Japan to-day indicated that no action was contemplated and that they were not looking for an increased gold price.

It is their belief that frequent changes in the price of gold are

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DRIVE ON REDS IN S. SHENSI

SEARCHING FOR MRS. FRENCHAM

EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Hankow, March 4.

A letter from the British Vice-Consul in Sian dated March 2, received here this morning, states that everything possible is being done to suppress the Communist forces in the Southern Shensi area, under direct instructions from the Central Government.

All British missionaries, he reports, are safe, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Frencham.

According to unconfirmed reports these two young missionaries were seen together in the hands of the Communists. Since that time, however, Mr. Frencham is reported to have been murdered, and Mrs. Frencham set free in a mountain country where travel is almost impossible for her, who is about to become a mother.

Search parties are scouring the country for Mrs. Frencham. *United Press*.

YOUTH'S DEATH LEAP

WAVES FAREWELL TO PILOT

EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES

Toronto, March 4.

The first air suicide in Canada, recalling the case of the Dubois

sisters, occurred to-day when J. C. Grant, 22, son of a well-known Toronto bank manager, climbed from the cockpit of an aeroplane and jumped from fifteen hundred feet above an airport here.

Standing on the edge of the cockpit, he smilingly waved his hand in farewell to the pilot and then leaped.

Previously, Grant had handed a note to the pilot absolving him from all blame.

The spectacular suicide in England, when Elizabeth and Jane Dubois jumped together from a plane, is believed to have given others this novel idea for ending their lives. *Reuter*.

From Basle, Switzerland, it was reported on March 1 that a young man and woman had jumped together from a plane. The Dubois sisters, grief-stricken on account of the death of their fiancées in the R.A.F. seaplane crash at Messina, jumped to their death over Essex a few days ago.

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H.K. Dollar Advances As Silver Gains

SMALL OFFERINGS OF METAL

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

A further advance of a farthing was registered this morning, when the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 11 1/4d. The market locally is very steady, with the business rate about 2s. 0 1/4d. and 2s. 0 3/4d.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 6 1/2d. this morning, and the market there is also firm.

Silver rates in London advanced 16/16ths spot and 7/8 forward on Saturday. This brought the spot price of silver to 27, which is the highest since 1928.

The rise in London silver prices was due to general buying and smallness of offerings. India and speculators sold at the rise, and the market closed uncertain.

BUSINESS RATE ADVANCES

The official rate in Hongkong remained unchanged this afternoon, but in the morning session there was great activity in the market, with a fair amount of profit-taking by Chinese speculators. Business was done at varying rates from 2s. 0 1/4d. to as high as 2s. 1 3/8d. Later, the market became a shade easier.

It is interesting to note that the official rate of 1s. 11 1/4d. is just silver parity.

In Shanghai, the rate went to 1s. 8 13/16d. during the morning, but later eased off somewhat to 1s. 8 3/4d.

SHANGHAI REPORTS

Shanghai, March 4.

The Foreign Exchange Market opened strong here this morning, but the rise locally is not so pronounced as was generally expected in view of the Saturday's advance in London silver.

The market here is very strong at 10:15 a.m., it being virtually impossible to sell exchange.

The market is showing phenomenal strength at 12:30 o'clock.

At present there are sellers of U.S. dollars at 41 1/4 and of Sterling at 1/8, with no buyers.

A strong contributory factor to the rise is said to be the overbought positions of merchants, the outcome of which, with a continued advance, might possibly bring numerous mercantile failures.

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BLUEBIRD NEAR DISASTER

CAMPBELL MISSES RECORD SPEED

DARING DRIVER AWAITS BETTER CONDITIONS

Daytona, Mar. 3.

For the second time in two days Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's record for land speed, attempted to better his own mark with the giant Bluebird, and to-day, as yesterday, he only narrowly escaped disaster.

Just before he attempted to-day's run he said the beach seemed a little better than it was yesterday. But Lady Campbell said it was definitely worse. When he was travelling at over 200 miles an hour yesterday, Sir Malcolm discovered his machine was afire, that the wind had torn loose the engine cover and that he was rapidly losing speed, in spite of the fact that his throttle was wide open. He fought the car to a standstill, ending his run with wind and compression brakes full on.

The run to-day seemed as though it might be more successful. On the southward mile he increased his speed considerably over yesterday's, averaging 270.473 miles an hour, travelling over the measured mile in 13.81 seconds. His record is 273.556 miles an hour, or 13.16 seconds for the mile.

The kilometric speed of the Bluebird in to-day's race along the sands was 269.509, and the time on the kilometre was 8.30 seconds, compared to the record of 273.463 kilometre an hour and 8.18 seconds over a kilometre.

The five miles speed to-day was 240.146 miles an hour, or five miles in 64.96 seconds. The five kilometres were covered by the Bluebird in 43.67 seconds, which is just under the previous records.

Onlookers expected that Sir Malcolm would immediately turn and attempt a record on the northern course. But he did not. Instead, he announced that there would be no further attempt at a record made that day.

RECORD IMPOSSIBLE

Interviewed immediately after his first run, Sir Malcolm said the beach was quite impossible for record. It was much too rough.

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LABORATORIES BUSY

By STEVEN BLACK

THE Government Department of Scientific and Industrial Research deals with all kinds of national problems from the efficiency of ships to the subject of "noise-closing" rays—from boiled sweets to the effect of Epsom salts on building bricks.

In the Annual Report of the Advisory Council of the 18-year-old department it is stated that "Research to-day is a necessity for the country whose industries are to survive the competition of energetic and scientifically informed rivals in the world market."

In 19 laboratories situated all over the country, an army of young scientists are hard at work discovering that coloured stripes rot cotton shirts, that oxidation deteriorates frozen bacon, that the Standard Yard is growing longer every day, and that artificial leather can be made from wool.

INTO ALL CORNERS

There is hardly an aspect of our lives which is not in some way affected by the work of these men and women, for the subjects with which they deal are so varied and so numerous that no branch of industry can afford to do without their advice. Practically every article of food, clothing or machinery made use of in the country has been studied by them in one or other of the many aspects of its production.

One of the most interesting features of last year's researches was the great advance made in the production of oil fuel from coal in the Fuel Research Laboratory at Greenwich. No greater aid to the coal industry could be found if the production of cheap petrol and oil from coal were finally mastered once and for all.

OIL FROM COAL

The treatment of coal to yield valuable oil is carried out by a process of hydrogenation under high pressure with a suitable catalyst. A catalyst is a substance which merely by its presence increases the rate at which a chemical change will take place.

The discovery of the right catalyst is practically the only thing which is holding up the commercial production of cheap oil fuel from coal, and during the last year tests completed at Greenwich have shown that the necessary catalysts are sometimes to be found naturally in certain types of coal.

In the interval, while the survey committee are hard at work, the other scientists in the fuel research laboratories are producing new kinds of pulverised fuel and have gone far with the invention of an internal combustion engine to run on powdered coal!

WARMING A HOUSE

At the Building Research Station at Garston the most economical way of warming a house is being perfected, while the work of the Food Investigations Board at Cambridge has shown that meat frozen rapidly by a new process invented in the laboratory is in no way inferior to the ordinary slowly-frozen meat. Interesting experiments in conjunction with a large firm of London caterers, indeed, have proved conclusively that its "palatability" is, if anything, improved.

The enamelling of iron baths has been dealt with, while the factors which cause the bursting of pipes during a frost are now

NEW NECKLINES Exaggerated Styles Are to Vanish SQUARE-CUT EFFECT



"Changes in Necklines." Exaggerated necklines are likely to vanish, and for dance frocks there will be return to bare throats and decollete. One or two models have been shown already with a charming square-cut effect."

SALMON PUFFS

REMOVE the skin and bones from a one lb. tin of salmon. Chop the fish finely, add one tablespoonful melted butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful fine white breadcrumbs, pepper and salt to taste, two or three teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, and three well-beaten eggs.

Beat all well together, and put into buttered cups. Set the cups at once in a pan of hot water, letting the water come up to within one inch of the top of the cups.

Bake in a good oven for half an hour, then turn out on a hot-dish, and garnish with parsley and slices of hard-boiled eggs.

A great improvement is achieved by covering them with a good white sauce before serving.

no longer a mystery. Improved kilns for the smoking of fish have been built at the Torry Research Station and the Water Pollution Board has been able to control the action of water on lead pipes, which has often been considered a menace to the health of the country.

At the Forest Products Research laboratory at Princes Risborough, the extermination of an army of wood-eating insect pests has been almost completed, while in the same laboratory a mechanical method for testing the degree of polish on a piece of furniture has been discovered.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

In the maze of red brick buildings composing the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington an enormous amount of research of both technical and academic interest is being carried out. It was here that the standardisation of the traffic light colours was elaborated. The launching of the Queen Mary as a model in the giant water tank, the trial of the latest aeroplane design in the new compression wind-tunnel, and the prevention of "creeping" in steel under high temperatures and pressures are just a few of the laboratory's achievements during the last year or two.

At the Harmondsworth laboratory of the Road Research section, new road surfaces are treated to a year's hard wear in a few hours, while the dynamic, physical and chemical aspects of skidding are

TRADE STILL GAINING BRITAIN'S GREAT IMPORT TOTAL EXPORTS RISE AGAIN

London. Indications that the recent pause in British trade activity had ended were provided this week by the announcement of a substantial rise in British exports in January, and a big increase in iron and steel output.

Total exports last month were £4,833,000, or nearly 12 per cent. higher than in January 1934. The figure is the highest for the month of January, since 1931. Imports, however, have fallen by £2,640,000 compared with a year ago to the lowest total since last September. As a result, Britain's adverse trade balance has fallen by no less than £7,473,000—the first appreciable decline for many months. Compared with December last, also the exports show a substantial gain.

The preliminary figures for imports, exports and re-exports, all in thousands of pounds sterling, are as follows:

Jan. 1935. Dec. 1934.

£1,951 £1,954

65,253 64,571

36,481 35,891

8,606 8,472

The decline in imports was due almost entirely to smaller purchases of food, drink and tobacco, which fell from £29,014,000 in January 1934, to £27,563,000 last month. Although raw material imports were smaller than a year ago they were higher than in December, an indication that British manufacturers are not without orders on hand.

Exports of manufactured goods totalled £27,567,000 last month compared with £25,813,000 in December last and £24,191,000 in January 1933. Raw material exports rose by £767,000 compared with the previous month, and by £776,000 compared with a year ago. The rise in re-exports, which comprise goods imported in an unfinished state and sent abroad after being partly finished or wholly manufactured, was principally under the heading of raw materials. This item has expanded from £1,943,000 in December and £2,323,000 in January 1934, to £2,852,000. Last month's total of exports and re-exports at £40,515,000 compares with an average monthly total of £37,281,000 in 1934.

IRON AND STEEL

Figures published by the British Iron and Steel Federation show that steel output in January was 757,800 tons. This represents an increase of 103,300 tons compared with the previous month and a gain of 50,800 tons on the figure for January, 1934. Plat-iron production rose to 521,200 tons, compared with 513,500 tons in the previous month and 441,300 tons in January, 1934.

Mr. Ernest Brown, M.P., Minister for Mines, speaking at a luncheon at the National Liberal Club, said that 1934 was the best year for four years on the side of production. While there had been an increase in the shipments abroad had only been 600,000 tons, being subjected to a thorough investigation.

£500,000 A YEAR

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The Cast-Iron Research Association is saving its supporters £200,000 per annum, while the yearly cost of the production of finished steel has been reduced by £392,000 worth of coke and £1,341,000 worth of coal.

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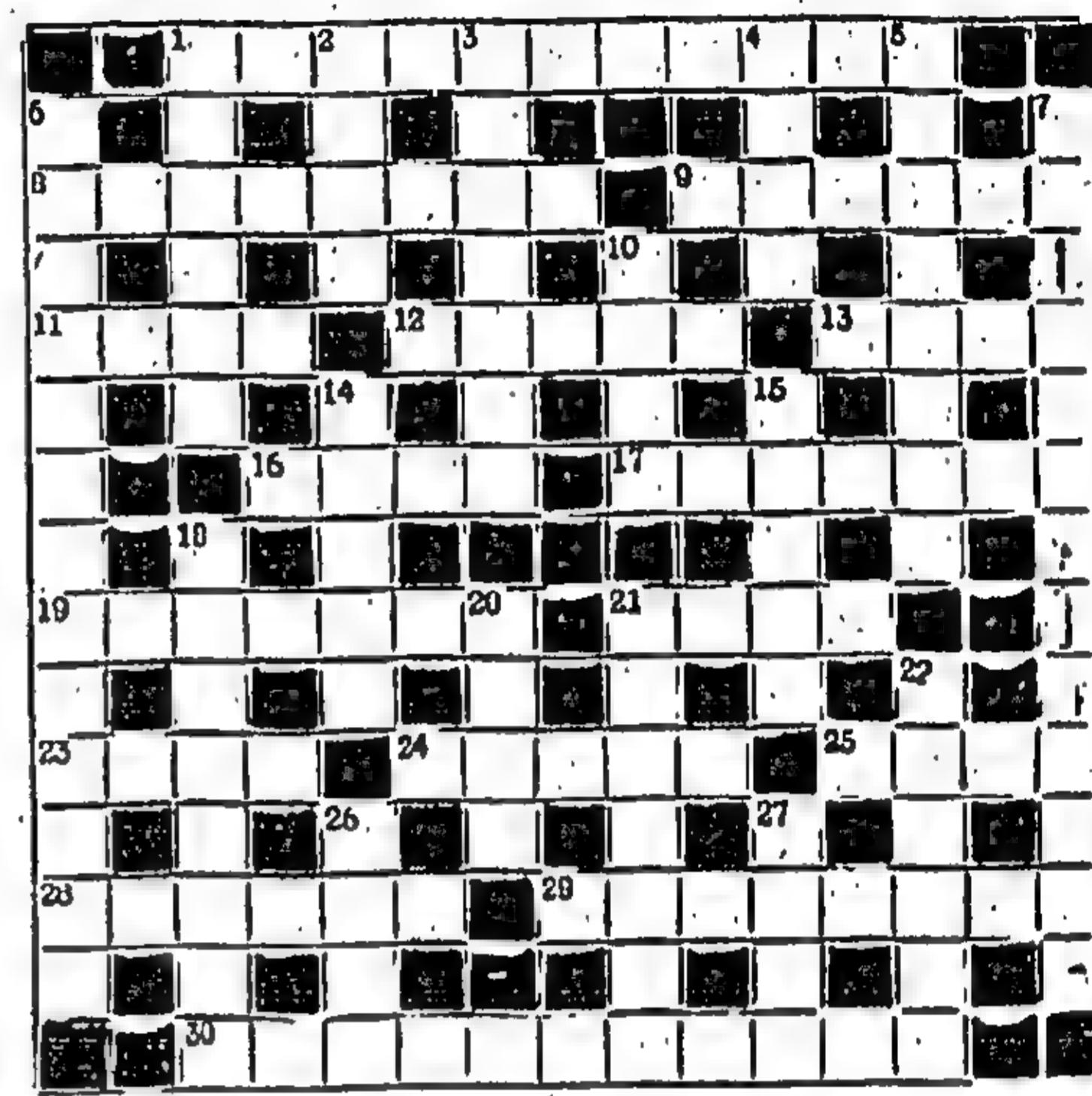
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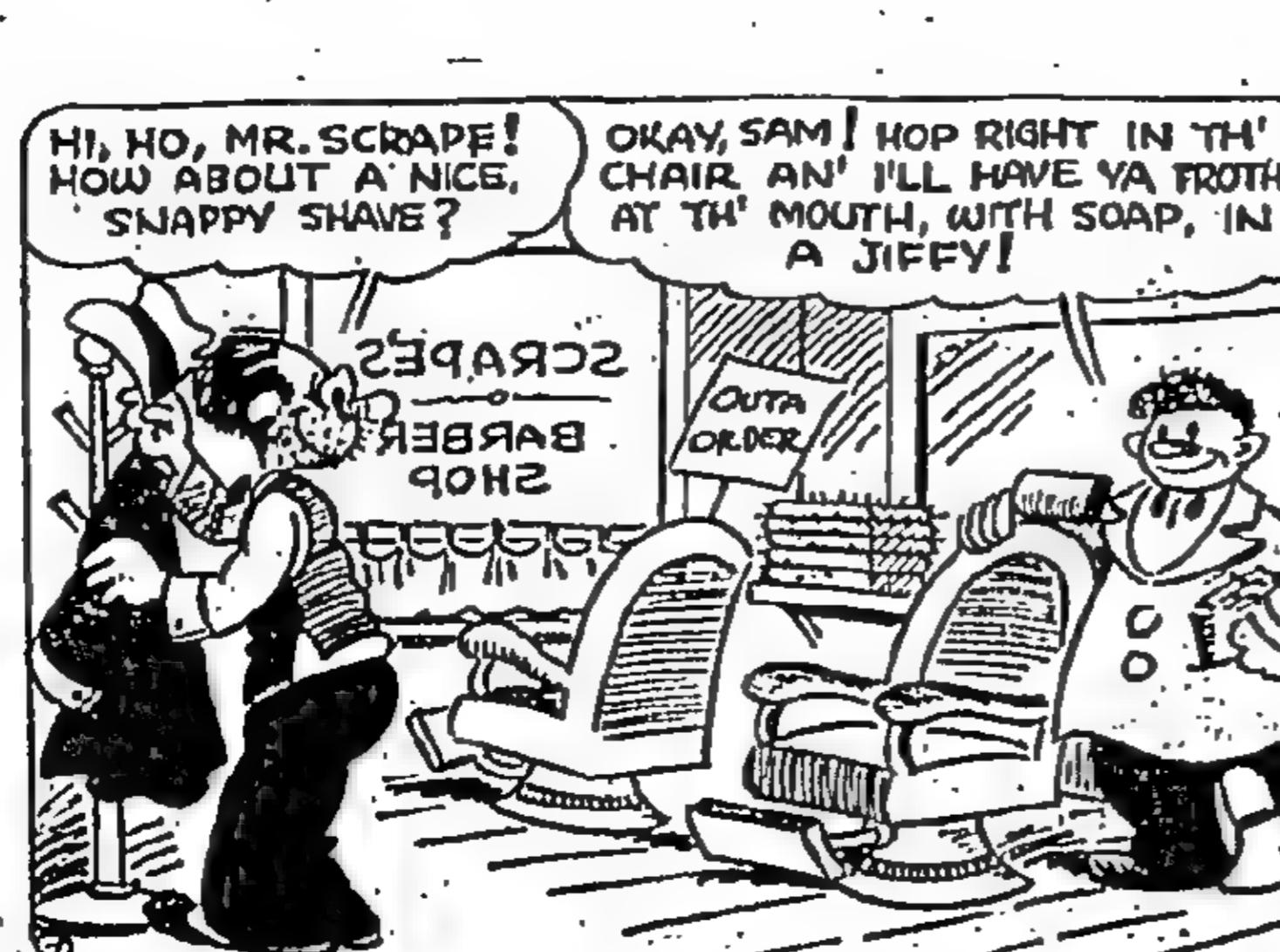
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Brig-General Sir Arthur Maxwell Dies

BANKER'S SPLENDID WAR SERVICE

GALLANTRY IN ACTION

Brigadier-General Sir Arthur Maxwell, a managing partner of Glyn, Mills and Co., died recently at his home in London in his sixtieth year. He had been ill for several weeks.

The son of the late Mr. William Maxwell, of Belfast, Arthur Maxwell was born in 1875, and was educated in Dublin. He entered the Civil Service in 1893, and was in the Post Office till 1906, when he became secretary to Glyn, Mills and Co.

At the outbreak of the Great War he was a captain in the 8th (now 7th) Battalion, London Regiment, T.F. (Post Office Rifles). He went out with the battalion to France in March, 1916, and assumed command of the battalion in October. He was severely wounded in the fighting on Vimy Ridge at the end of May, 1916, when a portion of the ridge was lost by Sir Henry Wilson's IV Corps. For this action he was awarded the D.S.O., as, though wounded by shrapnel, he personally organized two counter-attacks and refused to leave his post until ordered to do so next day. He was able to resume command of the 8th London in the following April, but in June he proceeded to command the 23rd Battalion, London Regiment, where he remained until July, 1918, when he was appointed to the command of the 174th Brigade, which he held until the close of hostilities. He was mentioned in despatches five times, and received brevet promotion, the D.S.O., and on January 1, 1918, the bar to the D.S.O. In January, 1919, he was made a C.M.G. In the course of the war he had risen from captain to brigadier-general.

He commanded the 2nd London Brigade, T.A., from 1920 to 1924, and had been honorary colonel of the 7th Battalion (Post Office Rifles), London Regiment, from March, 1923. He maintained his keen interest in the Territorial Army, and was a member of the City of London Territorial Association and chairman of its Finance Committee. He was made a C.B. (civil in 1925), and promoted to K.C.B. (civil) in 1931.

FINANCIALS PUZZLE.

After the war Sir Arthur Maxwell was appointed general manager, and became in 1923 a managing partner in Glyn, Mills and Co., and was also on the board of the Union Bank of Australia. In recent years his name had been prominently before the public in connexion with the work he had done in bringing about a reorganization of what is commonly known as the "Royal Mail Group" of shipping and allied companies. He was elected to a seat on the boards of the various companies for the purpose of giving effect to his work as a representative of many interests.

concerned in the reorganization. The troubles of the "Royal Mail Group" have been described as one of the greatest financial complications in the history of joint stock company enterprise, and the task of reorganization, which is now almost complete, has been one of great complexity. The assets of the companies have had to be "nursed" with great care, and in this respect General Maxwell rendered conspicuous service to the creditors.

DEFENCE OF GOLD

He was president of the Institute of Bankers in 1931 and 1932. In the former year he delivered an interesting address in defence of the gold standard and of the part played by the banks in the financial crisis. Last year he became a member of the Committee of London Clearing Bankers. He was one of the City Lieutenant, was president in 1923 of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, and honorary treasurer of the Ibero-American Institute of Great Britain and of the Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund for Argentine students. In 1926 he was president of the Latin-American Society.

General Maxwell had a firm grip of financial and economic principles in their practical application. He was a strong individualist, and was not afraid to say publicly that personal efficiency in the control of business was preferable to regulation by statute.

Sir Arthur married Eva, daughter of Mr. R. W. Jones, of Belfast, and had a son and a daughter. The engagement of his son to Miss Beatrice Diane Chamberlain, only daughter of Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, was announced on December 29 last.



The courage of the men of the mercantile marine was once more displayed when the Dollar Steamship President Jackson went to the rescue of the sinking Hokumai Maru. Above (top) seen—Top left: First Officer Bridge, who manned one of the boats, Captain Michael Jensen, Master of the Jackson, and Third Officer Geddes who manned the second lifeboat. Upper right: Some of the tokens presented to Captain Jensen in tribute to his bravery. Lower left: An action picture taken as one of the lifeboats swung out on its davits to go to the rescue; and lower right, a photo of the ill-fated Hokumai Maru, taken just before she foundered.

UNEMPLOYED INCREASE

BUT WITH GOOD CAUSE.

London.

The January figures of unemployment, as in previous years, show a large increase over those recorded in December. The total number of registered unemployed on January 28 was 2,225,373, or 239,658 more than were registered on December 17. Compared with a year ago however, the total was less by 63,695. The estimated number of insured persons in employment was 10,055,000, a decline of 196,000 in comparison with the December figure, but 175,000 more than that at January 22, 1934.

To a substantial extent the increased volume of unemployment was attributable to seasonal changes but special causes operating on the day the count was taken were severe weather conditions, which adversely affected the building trade, and a large addition to the number of juveniles registering as applicants for work at the end of the school term. Last year the January increase was 164,889; in 1933 it was 179,778; and in 1932 it was 218,490. It is usual for the February figures to show a sharp recovery.

All the administrative divisions showed an increase in unemployment; and the largest increase was in the London area. There were increases too in all the industries included in the table of comparative figures issued by the Ministry of Labour. A jump of 39,560 in unemployment in the distributive trades may be considered as mainly a seasonal variation, but the unusual increase of 37,359 in the building trades is undoubtedly to be attributed to the prevalence of frost and snow in the last week of the month. Compared with January, 1934, unemployment totals were less by 36,532 in the coal mining industry, 30,464 less in general engineering, 17,103 less in shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and 9,644 less in iron and steel manufacture.



And here is that famous English newspaper publisher, a Canadian, William Maxwell Aitken, now the first Lord Beaverbrook. The proprietor of the London Daily Express is seen here at Nice shortly before he sailed for the Argentine.



Hundreds of poverty-stricken coolies stood spellbound on the Shanghai Bund watching the loading of more than \$1,000,000 worth of silver on a Maritime Customs Cruiser. The specie was taken to Hankow and from there will be carried by air to Chungking to be placed in the vaults of the newly-opened branch of the Central Bank of China.

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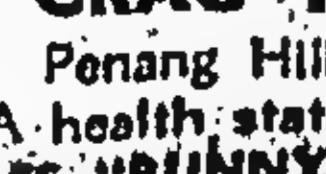


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The estimated cost of the launch is Rs. 2,10,000.

Tenders may please be addressed to the Port Officer, Moulmein, in a double cover, the inner cover being sealed and marked on the outside "Tender for construction of a Twin Screw Sea-going Launch."

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G. T. D. WELLS,
Port Officer,
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CHARLES E. WATSON,
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Hongkong, March 1st, 1935.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

Members of the St. Patrick's Society are reminded that the Annual Ball takes place on Friday, 15th Inst., at the Peninsula Hotel. Guest lists should be forwarded to the Hon. Ball Secretary as soon as possible.

For the benefit of Members and their Guests, a special dinner will be served at the Peninsula Hotel on the night of the Ball, at the cost of \$3.00 per person. Reservations to be made direct to Hotel Management.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1934 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8 1/2 is payable on and after the 25th February 1935 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

QUEEN'S DISPENSARY

DEPOSITORS' BIG INTEREST CAUSE BANKRUPTCY

A Receiving Order in bankruptcy was made against the Queen's Dispensary by the Chief Justice, Mr. D. A. MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Ma Tak-fong, stated to be a partner and enabler, represented the debtors.

Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Williamson and Grist, representing the petitioning creditor, Ma Sal-cheung, retired hat manufacturer of 476, Hennessy Road put his client in the box to prove the debt owed him by Queen's Dispensary.

Witness added that the assets of the debtor firm were about \$30,000 and the liabilities to depositors were a little over \$30,000.

Mr. Prior pointed out that the assets were actually written down as \$20,000. The firm had had to suspend payment because of the enormous interest it was paying its depositors.

EXTRALITY RIGHTS

AMERICAN SURRENDER NOT DISCUSSED

Pelping, Mar. 3. The American Legation has issued a statement denying that the question of surrendering the extra-territorial rights in China by the United States was ever raised during a recent interview between Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Permanent Secretary of the Nanking Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister. The statement asserted that the American Government had no intention of making a change in the Stimson policy in dealing with the Far Eastern situation.—Central News Agency.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H.K. Banks, \$1340 s.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £130 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £31 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C, £18 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$85 1/2 n. x.d.
A. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurances,
Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$10 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.50 sa.
China Fire, \$40 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.
Internat'l Asse., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping,
Douglas, \$39 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$74 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pret.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 60 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Mining,
Antamoko, 88 cts. n.
Balatoco, \$43 n.
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.
Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 33 1/2 cts. n.
Gold River 22 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 1/2 n.
Hogons, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 17 1/2 n.
Langkawi (Single), \$15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Ruby, \$5 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks,
H.K. Wharves, \$110 n.
H.K. Docks, \$11 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.25 n.
Providents (new), 15 cts. n.
Hongkewa (old), Sh. \$50 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills,
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.80 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.

Zoong Sing, \$9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Land Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.05 ga.
H.K. Lands, \$49 s.
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Shai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Tramways, \$19 s.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$17 n.
Chinese Estates, \$93 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$128 n.

Public Utilities,
H.K. Tramways, 19.30 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$84 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$93 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$10.15 b.
H.K. Electrics, \$71.25 s.
Macao Electrics, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephone (old), \$25 s.
Telephone (new), \$10 1/2 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 b.

Industrial,
Malabon Sugar, \$8.60 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 s.
Canton Ices, \$27.5 n.
Cement (Com.), \$1.90 b and sa.
H. K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

Stores,
Dairy Farms, \$23 s.
Watson, \$4 1/2 n.
Lane Crawford, \$37.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
4Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous,
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, 57 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.85 n.
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Construction (new), 50 cts. n.
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CLOUDY WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers China. It has increased slightly in intensity and is extending southward. The depression has deepened and is moving slowly eastward. It is now situated to the west of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended February 23, shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague—Cholera—Bacillary 1 case (imported); Cholera—Bacillary 1 case, Moulmein 2 cases, Negapatnam 1 case, Rangoon 0 cases, Chittagong 2 cases; Small-pox—Bombay 56 cases, Cholera 2 cases, Karrachai 1 case, Moulmein 7 cases, Negapatnam 11 cases, Rangoon 5 cases, Vizagapatnam 43 cases, Fourtore 2 cases, Macao 9 cases, Shantou 1 case, Typhus—Alexandria 2 cases.

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POST OFFICE.

PARCEL POST.

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from March 1, 1935.

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INWARD MAIIS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February). Pres. Wilson March 4. Ship duo at 6 p.m.

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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., February 23). Empress of Japan March 15. Japan and Shanghai General Sherman March 15. Japan and Shanghai Hakuson Maru March 15. Japan Lyons Maru March 15.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For Per Date and Time

Monday. Letters for "Singapore—Australia" Mar. 4, Air Mail Service" K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 4, 3 p.m. Reg. Mar. 4, 8.30 p.m. Letters Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m. Letters Mar. 4, 4 p.m. Samshui and Wuchow Kong Ning Mon. Mar. 4, 5 p.m. Shanghai Preissner Mon. Mar. 4, 6 p.m. Calcutta via Straits Sumatra Maru Mon. Mar. 4, 6 p.m. Straits Icar Mon. Mar. 4, 5.00 p.m. Amoy Hosang Mon. Mar. 4, 6 p.m.

Tuesday. Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tinegara Tues. Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m. Bangkok via Swatow Michael Jepsen Tues. Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Huiyang Tues. Mar. 5, 2 p.m. Bangkok Hendrik Tues. Mar. 5, 8.30 p.m. Pres. Wilson Tues. Mar. 5, 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 27th March). Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Arabia Maru Wed. Mar. 6, 2.30 p.m. and S. Africa. Amoy Talyuan Wed. Mar. 6, 3.30 p.m. Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Sydney Maru Wed. Mar. 6. (Due Brisbane, 21st March) Parcels Mar. 6, 8 p.m. Reg. Mar. 6, 4.15 p.m. Letters Mar. 6, 5 p.m.

Foochow via Swatow Hangsang Wed. Mar. 6, 5 p.m.

Thursday. Shanghai Cont. Rosso Thurs. Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m. Holow Muinam Thurs. Mar. 7, 1.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., Mar. 25) Parcels Mar. 7, 2 p.m. Letters Mar. 7, 4.1

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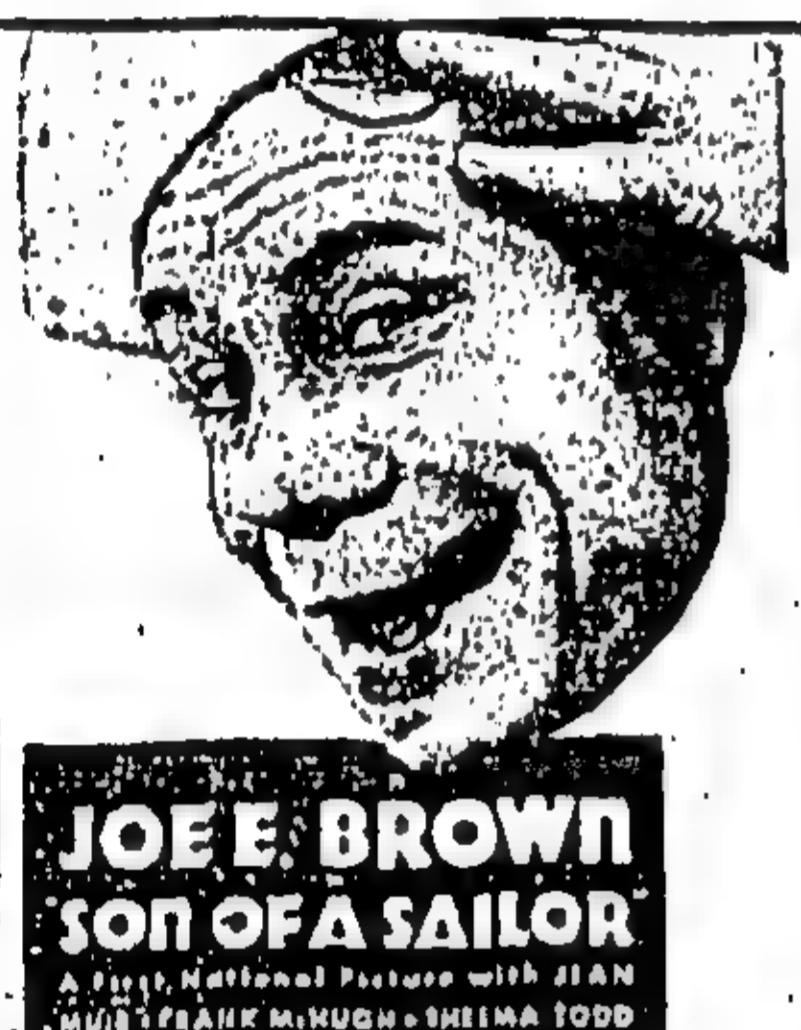
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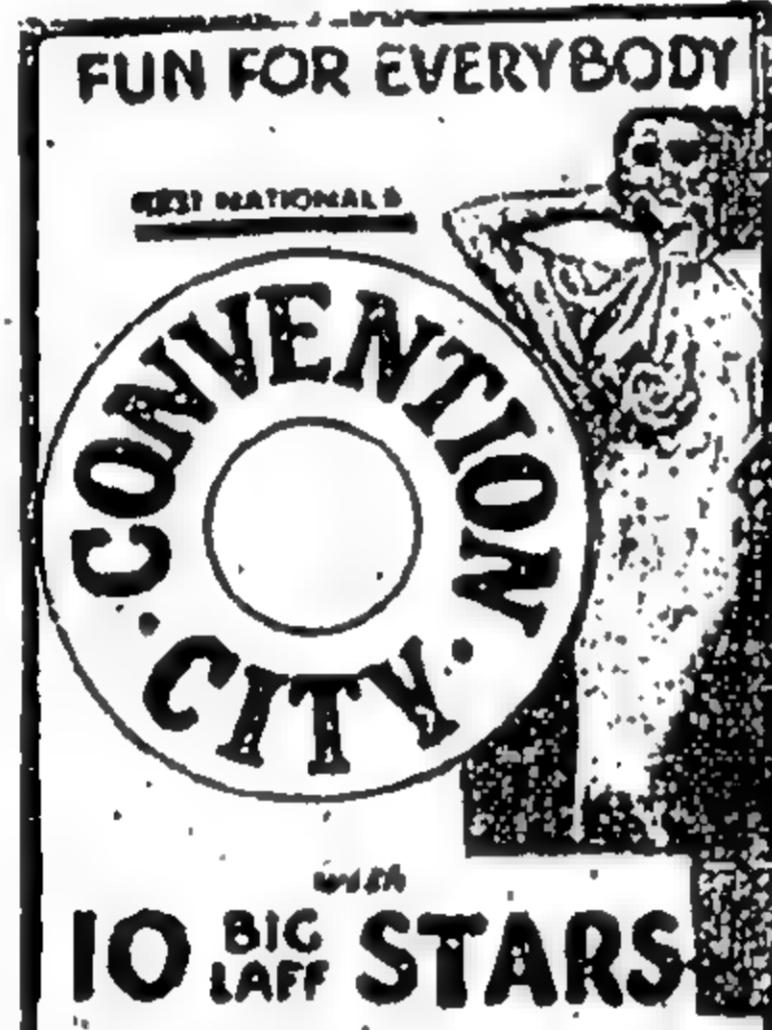
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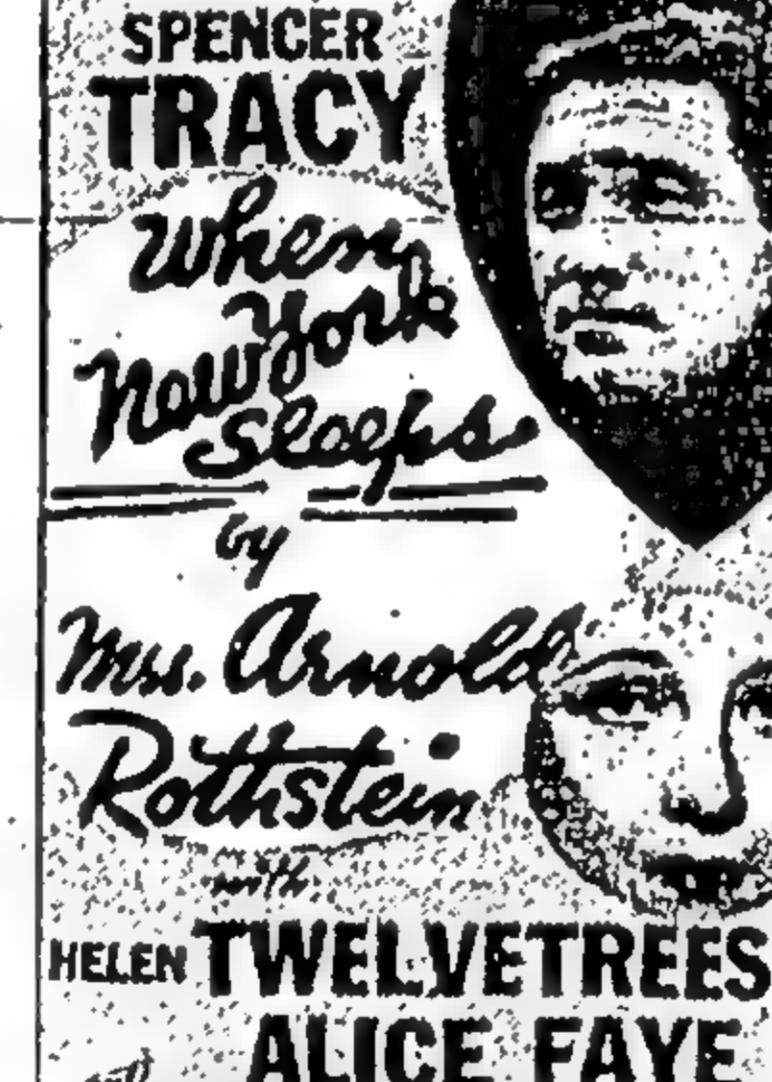
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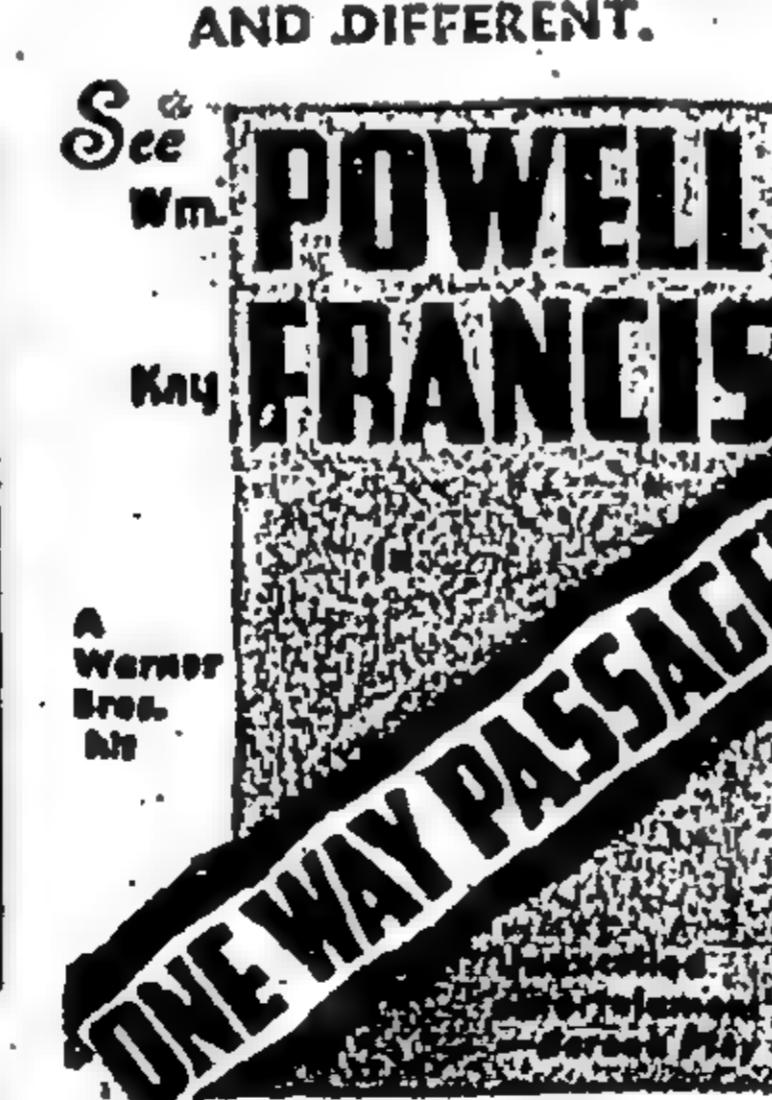
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INDECENT ASSAULT

INDIGNANT WOMEN BEAT MAN WITH POLES

When asked whether he had any time to say for himself, by Mr. A. W. G. Grantham, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, Kwan Fong, aged 20, unemployed, asked that his wife should be informed of what had happened to him.

The defendant was charged with having committed an indecent assault on Li Kiu, aged 21, a married woman, at Kowloon City on February 20, to which he pleaded guilty.

Detention-Inspector A. J. W. Doring, prosecuting, stated that on February 20 the complainant was on the hillside near the Tungahan Temple at Kowloon City, when the defendant came up to her and said that he was a Forestry Guard, and that he was going to arrest her. After walking a little distance, the defendant asked complainant for ball, about \$50, in reply to which the complainant said that she would have to go back to her house for the ball. They went along further, and the defendant suddenly pushed complainant on the ground.

The woman put up a struggle and the man went away. The complainant did not report the matter but was taken to a doctor in Nathan Road. About two days later the defendant went up the hillside again, and was seen by a party of women who had witnessed the assault upon the complainant. The women surrounded the man and beat him with bamboo poles. A police whistle was blown, a gardener came on the scene and the man was taken to the police station. The defendant is a married man and has children.

"I ask Your Worship, to take a serious view of this case," said Inspector Doring, "other things have happened on the hillside, and the women are afraid to report to the police."

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

RECEIVING ORDER AGAINST RUBBER COMPANY

Although it was stated that there were nothing like sufficient assets to pay a dividend of 16 per cent, a receiving order in bankruptcy was made against the Canton Bros. Rubber Manufacturing Company before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor on Saturday.

The petitioning creditors, the Asiatic Petroleum Company, were represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Miller.

Mr. J. C. Miller, an employee of the A.P.C., said the debtors owed them \$7,500. The assets were \$90,000 and the liabilities \$200,000. Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Official Receiver, said there were nothing like sufficient assets to pay 16 per cent in this case, but he did not propose to oppose the petition. Mr. J. T. Pfor, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, representing \$475,000 worth of creditors, and a judgment creditor for \$27,500, represented by Mr. Leo D'Alma, Esq., were not opposing the petition. In fact only 11 shareholders representing \$50,000 had made any opposition.

In granting the order His Lordship remarked that he took it that there were "substantial assets," but there were large sums due to the employees.

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Transmission 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.B.)
7 p.m. "The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra"
7.45 p.m. "The Royal Navy v. The Army: Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon"
8.30 p.m. "The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra" relayed from the West End
8 p.m. "Sports Talk"
8.30 p.m. "The B.B.C. Military Orchestra"
8.45 p.m. "The News and Sports Results"
9 p.m. "Close down."

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.T. and G.S.B.)
7 p.m. "Big Band" The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra and Orchestra, relayed from the B.B.C.
10.45 p.m. "Technical Talk" The Chief Engineer of the B.B.C.
11 p.m. "The Black Cat and the Broomstick" with "The B.B.C. Orchestra"
11.30 p.m. "Pianoforte Recital by Etienne Amiel"
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12.30 a.m. "The News and Sports Results"
12.45 a.m. "The Scottish C.W.S. Band, conducted by George Hawkins"
1.15 a.m. "The Broadcast Septet"
1.45 a.m. "Close down."

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.B.)
8 a.m. "Big Band" The News
8.15 a.m. "Old English Waltzes"
8.30 a.m. "Lewis Oddy, at the Organ" of the Piccadilly Theatre, conducted by Lewis Oddy
8.45 a.m. "The Theatre" Mr. G. R. Littlewood
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
8 a.m. "Fred Hartley and his Novelty Orchestra"
8.15 a.m. "The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra" Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 a.m. "The Fado-Roles Concert Party" with "The Fado-Roles short play"
8.15 a.m. "Faller Songs"
8 a.m. "The News"
8.15 a.m. "Dance Music"
8.30 a.m. "Dance Music"
8.45 a.m. "Close down."

Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)
7 a.m. "Big Band" A Recital by Olga Haley and Cedric Sharpe

7.15 a.m. "Strictly Confidential"

7.30 a.m. "Sports Talk"

8 a.m. "A Pianoforte Recital by Henry Brookhurst"

8.45 a.m. "The News, Dairy Produce and Pig and Poultry Notes"

9 a.m. "Close down."

KZRM PROGRAMME

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8.45 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, February 24.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead, and attended by the personal staff, were present at the Point-to-Point Meeting of the Fanling Hunt.

Tuesday, February 26.—His Excellency received Mr. K. Midauawa, Consul General for Japan, on appointment to Hongkong.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel attended by Captain Walker, made a tour of inspection of the Government Civil Hospital, the Mental Hospital and the Victoria Hospital.

His Excellency The Governor, attended by Captain H. Owen Hughes, H.K.V.D.C., presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association.

Thursday, February 28.—His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead and attended by Captain Walker, were present at the annual show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society in the afternoon. Lady Peel presented the prizes.

The following dined at Government House: Col. The Rt. Hon. Sir Leslie and Lady Wilson, and Mr. Peter Wilson; Hon. Mr. G. E. Smith, Mr. and Miss Macmillan, Prof. W. J. Macmillan and the Misses Gerard, Col. M. H. Logan, O.S.B. M.C. and Mr. W. J. Cray.

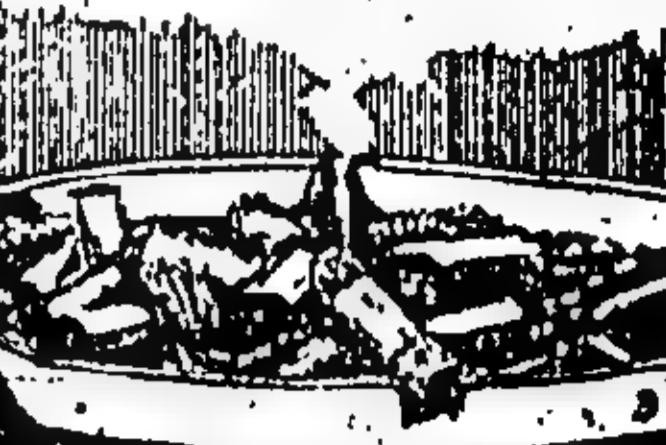
Friday, March 1.—Lady Peel held an open house for the women members of the Ministering Children's League at which an entertainment was given by the pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Saturday, March 2.—The following dined at Government House: Captain Errol Manners, S.B., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. A. L. Sheldon and Miss Macle.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by their party and attended by the personal staff, were present at the annual Hunt Ball of the Fanling Hunt at the Peninsula Hotel.

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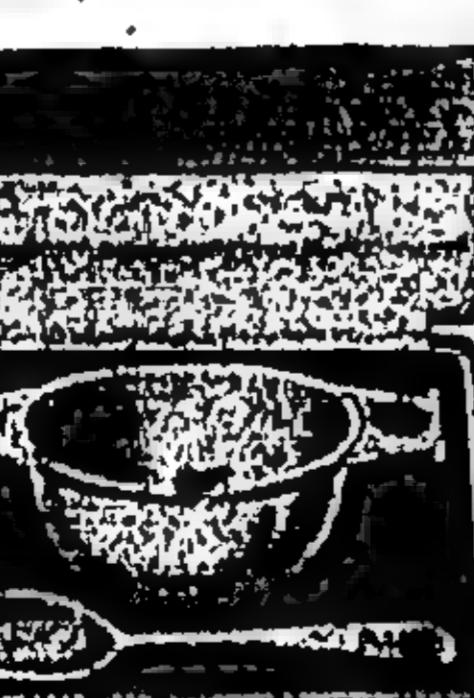
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CIVILISATION AND
HAPPINESS

The question whether civilisation has brought with it increased happiness for humanity is raised by the discovery of some interesting marginal comments by Benjamin Franklin in an old book published as far back as 1770. This volume set out to review the happiness which civilisation brings in its train, and Franklin scribbled his dissent on the edge of one of its pages. "The difference," he wrote, "is not so great as may be imagined. Happiness is more generally and equally diffused among savages than in our civilised societies. No European who has once tasted savage life can afterwards bear to live in our societies. The care and labour of providing for artificial and fashionable wants, the sight of so many rich wallowing in superfluous plenty, whereby so many are kept poor and distressed by want; the insolence of office, the avarice and plagues of law, the restraints of custom, all contribute to disgust them with what we call 'civil society.' If Franklin found the leisurely pastoral society of his day uncomfortably complex and contradictory, one wonders what he would have thought of life in 1935. Probably he would have yelled for a new sheet of paper and sat down to make a new list of the ways in which the savage has it all over the civilised man. For savages, after all, do not get themselves into the kind of tangle where people go shoeless because there are too many shoes, breadless because there is too much wheat, and moneyless because there is too much hard cash in the land. Nor, getting themselves into difficulties, do they seek to remedy shortages of essentials by cutting down the available supplies of food, clothing, and other necessities. In lesser matters, too, the savage would seem to have some advantages. He does not have to listen to crooners, nor does he kill hundreds of thousands of people a year in the process of moving from one place to another. He does not have the infidelities and imbecilities of a Hollywood to support, nor must he listen to wearisome arguments about disarmament. Is the answer, then, that humanity must forsake the big towns and woo the simple life while squatting placidly under a tree? Not at all. But we do need to remember that

NOTES OF THE DAY

PERILS IN THE AIR

Mountains are amongst the obstacles airmen must guard against, as was only too forcibly demonstrated in the recent R.A.F. flying boat's crash near Meesing, when nine lives were lost. Nine men, young, able fellows, were burned with the huge 14-ton, four-motorized machine. They had lost their bearing in clouds, and struck a spur of a mountain with a wing tip. Disaster came swiftly. During the last five years a number of noted airmen have lost their lives through their machines crashing into high ground. In November 1929, a German air liner crashed into White Hill near Caterham. Six were killed, but Lt.-Commander Kidston escaped.

FIVE-YEAR RECORD

In December of the same year, in an attempted non-stop flight to Capetown, a monoplane crashed into a mountain near Tunis, Sq.-Leader Jones-Williams and F/Lt. N. H. Jenkins being killed. May 1931 saw a plane crash in the Drakensburg mountains, Natal. Lt.-Commander Kidston and Mr. T. A. Gladstone, a pioneer of South Africa air routes, were killed. In April, 1933, Sq.-Leader Bert Hinkler's body was found in the Apennines (Italy). His machine had apparently crashed into a mountain slope three months previously. A civil plane crashed during fog into a hillside near Grantham in September of the year, and the pilot was killed. Again, in November, a Giant R.A.F. troop carrier crashed on a hill-top at Ramallah, Jerusalem, and 18 were injured. In October of 1934, in the Australia air race, Flying Officer Gilman and Barnes (New Zealand) crashed in the Apennines (Italy) and were killed.

FUTURE HOPES

Not only plane pilots, but dirigible navigators as well must watch lest they follow the fateful course which R-101 took in the South of France, and which landed her, a burning, twisted mass, on a hillside of grape vines. But the perils of flying do not mean that it will not continue to progress as a means of commercial intercourse. It will. Just as ship-masters have to guard against reef and fog-smothered headland, the flying man must plot his way. We will have air routes in the future adequately marked, and planes directed more satisfactorily by radio beam signals. We are still watching the experiments of pioneers in flying. But the young industry grows fast.

NATURAL RESOURCES

In considering the huge expenditures proposed by the Roosevelt administration, it is necessary to distinguish between those which are aimed directly at the current depression and those which would be advisable even if the depression should end to-morrow. The vast public works and work-relief schemes, of course, fall in the first class. They are emergency measures, pure and simple. However useful some of their tangible fruits may be, they are designed chiefly to stimulate lagging industry and to give jobs to men who won't get jobs otherwise. But the long-range programme for conservation and development of national resources is something else again. For the most part it has no relation to the depression. The president envisages it as a continuing thing which should be carried on over a 20-year period, with ultimate expenditures at the rate of \$100,000 a year.

PAYING FOR LOSS

A programme of this kind requires us to visualise the whole country as a unified social organism—a society which must pay as a whole for loss or waste suffered in any of its parts, and which eventually will benefit as a whole through prevention of any such loss or waste. America must, as President Roosevelt says, take notice of the losses that unrestrained exploitation has caused—"Of the cutting of our last stands of virgin timber; of the increasing floods; of the washing away of millions of acres of our top soils; of the lowering of our watering tables; of the dangers of one-crop farming; of the depletion of our minerals—in short, the evils that we have brought upon ourselves to-day and the even greater evils that will attend our children unless we act."

the society we have to-day is not an end, but a beginning. By civilising ourselves, we have surrounded ourselves with much foolishness; our only hope is that we shall discard most of the foolishness as we go along, and some day reach a state which will repay us for the vexations we are going through now.

MAKING A NATION
IN MANCHUKUO

By DAME RACHEL CROWDY

MANCHUKUO is as varied in her inhabitants as in her scenery. All the nations of the Far East are there, but it is the Chinese immigrants who predominate. Japan took a giant's task when she made herself responsible for this "Independent State" and whatever one may feel for her motives or methods at the time that she assumed that responsibility, one must own that she is tackling the job valiantly and effectively.

Through Manchukuo are scattered young Japanese men, who have been educated in the British Isles, France and in the United States. One meets them in every Government office, for the political training school of Japan has shifted from Tokyo to Hsinking.

Among them is a spirit of which one has only once before been conscious, when in the summer of 1933 the new deal in Washington was just taking off with its aero-plane life and youth was at the joy stick. In Manchukuo to-day the story repeats itself.

Some of those young Japanese I had met before in Geneva; they were ardent supporters of all things which make for social progress. To-day their ardour is diverted into new channels.

I found none of the militarism that I had been led to expect among those young men. I did not feel that they were necessarily supporters of the military party of Japan, but I did feel that young Japan had found a "cause."

They might never be called upon to die for the principle of a Japanese-controlled Manchukuo, but they were being asked to live for it, and this living means exile in a country where both climate and conditions are hopelessly uncongenial.

One heard much talk of the "line of Japan". Sometimes one wondered whether that line would be flung so far that it might become some day a death-line, dragging a nation, which clung to it too tightly, under the water.

It was surprising to find so many Chinese officials in the Government. One heard that they were being used as the cat's paw, but may there not be another explanation? They seem to be accepting the inevitable, but are not they perhaps learning from Japan something which, in the long run, may help them to throw off all foreign control?

I gathered the impression in talking to the peasants and to the poorer people that it mattered very little to them whether the Young Marshal or the Young Emperor ruled them, as long as they were left in peace to till their fields, as long as there was charcoal or dung for the fire and rice for the bowl.

North of Klin, where many of the farmers have suffered compulsory sales of their farms, for a

The Very Idea!

AYESAW GETS SORE

By George

"OPEN the door!" shouted Detective Ayesaw composing himself gingerly in our only armchair and reaching for his violin.

The violin was a one string affair so constructed because it could only go wrong on one note—a fault to which even the greatest musicians are prone.

Scarcely had the first jarring note sounded than the knocking at the door ceased. Ayesaw raised a querying eye—a trick he had learnt to avoid asking questions.

Ayesaw sounded another note and as the air cleared we could hear the sound of retreating footsteps. "You've scared him away," we muttered excitedly. "Our only client in six weeks!"

The great detective got out of the chair. He was visibly moved.

"It's not too late, Hotson. You follow him down the stairs and I'll shout to him from the window."

We tore down the stairs one at a time after the retreating client. As we turned the landing we had a glimpse of Ayesaw carrying a pot of wisteria to the window. We had covered seven flights before we saw our victim just disappearing through the door.

Only one more flight to go. There was a dull crash and a groan. When we got to the door our client lay with his feet upturned to the sky and his head surrounded by a halo of wisteria.

We looked up. Ayesaw had let fall a tear from eight stories high. We heard his thin piping voice: "I had to do it, Hotson. My favourite plant! Bring it up and go back for our client!"

(We have decided to call a halt here as you can't go down and up eight flights of stairs in one instant. Besides we may be able to wake the client up in the meantime and make him walk. By the way it was alright about the dressing gown—another detective across the way had borrowed it for a woman client. See next thrilling instalment where the client tells his story from his own lips which were the only parts of his face that the pot of wisteria failed to contact.)

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Arnell



Other dogs not so good.

Other Dago Not So Good

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Yours respective,
Mario C.

P.S. I know it looks still but that wasnt work I done that was other pipes put in by a dago beside me.

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LABOUR REVOLT FEARED

ROOSEVELT LOSING PRESTIGE

DEMOCRATS DIVIDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3. The second anniversary of his inauguration as President of the United States of America finds Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt's legislative prestige fading rapidly.

This opinion was expressed here to-day. That he must soon face the necessity of establishing a working Congressional control or else sacrifice the Majority's reform programme to an early adjournment, is predicted.

The Democratic leaders have expressed the belief that the New Deal will be able to withstand this session of Congress, despite the fact that they will probably lose the Bonus Bill fight and the almost inevitable retreat of the Public Works Bill.

There is a very general feeling here that President Roosevelt's hold is slipping as the Democratic majorities crumble into factions, and it is because of this that the conviction is gaining ground that something must be done, and done quickly.

In short, it is said that President Roosevelt faces rebellion of organised labour both in and out of Congress.—United Press.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

QUALIFIERS AT FANLING

D. J. Keogh with a card of 89-18-71 qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling during the week end. He played on the old Course, and other leading returns were D. A. Campbell 88-16-72 and A. McKellar 80-8-72. There were 37 entries.

Playing over the New Course in the same competition, J. H. B. Lee qualified with a score of 86-16-70. There were nine entries.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw for the Junior Section of the Club Championship is announced, showing that first round byes have been drawn by A. J. MacFadyen, N. Drummond, A. L. Powell in the top half, and A. E. Charman, A. Brookbank and T. D. Paton in the lower half.

First round matches will be played between W. H. Edmunds and W. R. Hillier and W. J. Buller and A. E. Clarke.

The first round must be completed on or before March 17, the second on or before March 31, the semi-final on or before April 14, and the final on or before April 28. The first named in each match to be responsible for arranging the tie.

FORMER HOTEL EMPLOYEE

CAUGHT IN STEWARDS' ROOM

Discovered in room No. 342 in the Hongkong Hotel last night, Kwan Chiu, 26, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with being found in the room with intent to steal. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Det-Sergt. P. O. Guild stated that the room was occupied by two stewards of the hotel. Last night, about 10.15, a steward had occasion to go to the room where he found the defendant inside, with his hands on the dressing table.

Defendant was dismissed from the hotel in August last year. The man he stated he was looking for, Ko Shing, was dismissed in December last.

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

BLUEBIRD NEAR DISASTER

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"breath." Incidentally, he could scarcely see. He could not take his hands off his wheel to adjust the goggles and he had to fight his car on the bumps, made one hundred times as bad by the terrific speed at which he travelled.

He said he would wait until the beach was perfect before attempting another record run. "I want to break the record; not the car," he declared.—Reuter.



John Boles and Loretta Young as they appear together in the splendid Fox film "The White Parade", which opens a season at the King's Theatre to-day.

ROYAL BALINESE DANCERS

LEGEND AND FOLKLORE

Some of the Balinese dances are performed by girls who begin a long and strict training at the age of six and are based upon legends and folklore.

One legend concerns the life of Ardjuno, the Don Juan of Java and the dance depicts his love affair with Srikanthi, the wife of Subradja, which ended in disappointment. Ardjuno was successful in all his love affairs until he met Srikanthi.

Taking advantage of the fact that Srikanthi's husband was away for some time, Ardjuno made advances full of confidence, but Srikanthi was a faithful wife. The dance ends in a tragic climax. Seizing Ardjuno's own kris, Srikanthi ends her life and Ardjuno is moved to desperation. Eventually he throws himself down from a mountain to his death. There is a mountain in Java named after him. This beautiful dance is performed by Ratna Idha, who plays the man's part of Ardjuno and Dewi Ratna as Srikanthi.

United Press.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OPPRESSION IS BUT ANOTHER NAME FOR IRRESPONSIBLE POWER.—WILLIAM PINCKNEY.

The Hongkong Chinese Choral Society will sing Schubert's "Song of Miriam" at their proposed concert in May.

The Annual Dinner of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at the Club Lusitano on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Gipperich, wife of the German Consul-General in Hongkong, is proceeding to Germany by the N.D.L. steamer Isar to-day, accompanied by her daughter, who is to enter a University. Mrs. Gipperich hopes to return in June or July.

A dance is being held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday evening, 6th March, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The price of admission is \$1.00 including refreshments, ladies by invitation. The "Maintainers' Dance" Orchestra of H.M.S. Suffolk, with kind permission of Capt. E. Manners, R.N., will be in attendance.

Two youths, Li Hon-lung, 17, and Li Mau, 18, were found over by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when they admitted stealing two bundles of vegetables from a stall in Hing Lung Street. It was stated that after the arrest of Li Hon-lung, the second accused, Li Mau was caught hawking the stolen vegetables. Inspector Ellis prosecut-

ed.

Caught in the act of transferring funds from a bucket to a basket, Mai Kau, 60, unemployed, found himself before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged with larceny. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three weeks. "I have nothing to say, since the accusation is such; I have been in Hongkong for 17 years and have never been in a Court," stated the defendant from the dock. Inspector Smith prosecuted.

At the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club to-morrow, the speaker will be Dr. P. V. van Stein Callenfels, o.b.e. His subject will be "Pre History." Dr. van Stein Callenfels was awarded the o.b.e. in the last Honours List. He has an international reputation as an authority on his subject. Dr. Callenfels was until recently Director of the Archaeological Service of the Netherlands East Indies and represented the Netherlands East Indies at the Second Congress on Pre-History of the Far East recently held in Manila.

Chung Kong, aged 20, unemployed,

was charged with stealing a brass water pump and five pieces of clothing from No. 192 Yu Chan Street

February 11, when he appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy on trial.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Franklin said the total value of the stolen property was \$12, all of which was recovered from pawnshops. The defendant was bound over 18 months ago. When pawning four of the sets for \$16, the defendant alleged he was the master of a mah jong shop. The pawnbroker was reprimanded for not making enquiries and was ordered to return the mah jong sets on the payment of \$6.

Bandit Raid Repulsed

RAILWAY GUARDS IN ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tientsin, Mar. 4. Railway guards repulsed an attack by a small body of bandits who attempted to capture a north-bound Shanghai-Peking express last night.

The bandits blocked the line and opened fire near Changchun, Hopei, but were successfully beaten off by the quickly organised defence of the guards.

There were no casualties among the passengers or guards and the train proceeded, undamaged.—United Press.

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The rainfall at the Botanic Gardens during February amounted to exactly one and a half inches, of which nearly an inch fell on February 11.

The Society of Yorkshires in Hongkong are holding their annual Cabaret-Dinner Dance at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday next.

Under the auspices of the Law and Commerce Society, Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.E.S., A.M.I.E.E. will deliver another lecture on "Glasgow and its University," Part 2, on Tuesday, March 12, at 8.45 p.m. in Room K. of the University. The general public is invited.

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S. CHINA BITE THE DUST | LEADERS SWAMP GUNNERS

CLUB SCORE THRICE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS ALIKE BEWILDERED

(By "Veritas".)

South China "A" 1 Club 3
 S. China.—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chan, Lau Choi-hing, and Leung Wing-chui; Tao Kval-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa and Ng Po-chui.
 Club.—Rodger; Gamble and Strange; Robertson, Skinner and Duncan; Fowler, Ferrow, Howe, Hill, and Blackford.

SOUTH China's elimination from the Senior Shield was one of those football "accidents" which is as difficult to explain as to understand. And in describing this result as accidental I am not attempting to deprecate the Club without due consideration to the part they played in making possible such a result. But when a team shows marked superiority for three-fifths of a game and then loses 3-1, a critic's style is somewhat cramped. It would be just as easy, and at the same time unfair and incorrect, to hand out wholesale condemnation of the Chinese, as to rhapsodise about the Club.

To state South China monopolised the play in the first half and yet finished only one goal to the good carries with it the implication that they missed lots of opportunities; this is in part true, yet it is equally a fact that they were decidedly unlucky. Rodger was twice beaten to the wide by shots, one of which hit the cross-bar and the other which sailed a foot by the far post.

South China deserved to be three goals ahead at the interval and had this been the position the result would have been entirely opposite. But football results do not allow for probabilities. They deal in hard and cold mathematical facts, expressed in terms of goals which is why we found the Club, playing real football only in the last fifteen minutes of the game emerge as semi-finalists in the Senior Shield.

WHY THE CLUB WON

On Friday last I whispered the possible defeat of South China, based on the likely psychological reaction of the champion losing to the fact that it was a Shield game. The tentative prediction was fulfilled, but I do not think it can be attributed to any such influence. South China lost because they showed themselves to be poor fighters. They couldn't bear the idea of being robbed of an advantage, and as soon as the Club equalised they threw in their hands.

Collapse of morale is not a new feature of Chinese football; rather has it become regarded as a regular and unfailing constituent of the Chinese psychological make-up in football. And in striking contrast the Club have always been fighters of the first water. Once the teams were on level terms the result of the match hung on this factor. It was not so much a question of which team could display the better football, but which team could impose the greater mental superiority. The Club supplied the answer.

It is because of this that any analytical survey of the Club as a team of footballers would reveal the majority of their players in anything but a happy light. Judged as eleven men with stout hearts and a "never say die" spirit, there is a different story to tell.

CLUB'S WRONG METHODS

The most unfortunate part about a team like the Club is that they will try and play the same type of football as the Chinese, yet play it so



This was how the Club scored their first goal against South China. How can just be distinguished getting his head to the ball, while Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang, out positioned, look on helplessly. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Lincolns Lose 100% Record In Second Division

(By "Veritas".)

LOCAL football shook off its fit of lethargy this weekend to provide fans with three or four displays varying between the exciting, entertaining and academic. There were thrills at Caroline Hill on Saturday, excitement at Chatham Road on Sunday, and plenty to interest

badly that any comparison on such lines is ludicrous. Giving Skinner, Robertson and Duncan full credit for their ideas of constructive work, it is still impossible to hand out bouquets for the manner in which they put their ideas into practical effect. Acknowledging the "forwards" intentions to be nearly cohesive, it is equally as difficult to cheer their efforts to this end.

Happy for the Club became aware of the futility of such methods in the second half, and forthwith started to try something else. It met with immediate success. The most disastrous type of football to South

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Spectacular clearance by Rodger, Club custodian, during Saturday's Shield match against S. China. The Club won a remarkable game by three goals to one, the winners scoring three times in the last quarter of an hour. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



at Sookumpoo.

FOR 20 weeks South China "A" held their unbeaten record intact. Then it was left to the Club to "bump" it off. But the Caroline Hill merchants still have a consoling 0 appearing under the "lost" column in the first division league table. They may yet lose that, but it won't make any difference to their championship claims, which are now firmly and finally established.

THERE are only eight further weeks scheduled for the league programme, and the Athletic have ten more matches to play. The Fusiliers and Navy are in a similar position, and none of them can afford any more postponements if programmes are to be completed within the prescribed period.

THE Athletic's Canton players found the friendly visit of the Club de Recreio more important than the call of the league, so that their game with South China "B" was called off. It has been re-arranged for mid-week, which is just as well. The Association would do well to keep a strict eye on teams scratching league games this end of the season.

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Hero is the programme for this afternoon.

F. R. Zimmern v S. W. Liang
 J. W. Leonard v A. L. Sullivan
 H. D. Tollington v Wong Shui-wing
 K. L. Shute v M. Drysdale
 Lee Wai-tong v Lu Tak-lim
 S. A. Rumjahn v H. Y. Ho
 E. C. Fincher v E. L. H. Shute

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NEAT AND METHODICAL FOOTBALL WINS DAY

S. CHINA RETAIN IMPOSING LEAGUE RECORD

(By "Veritas".)

R. Artillery 0 **S. China "A"** 4.

R. Artillery.—Durham; Worthington and Clancy; Hall, Morton and Harris; Edmunds, Brown, Smith, Knight and Taylor.
 S. China "A"—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chan, Lau Choi-hing and Leung Wing-chui; Tao Kval-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa, and Ng Po-chui.

Without being in the least bit extended, South China "A" playing their second football match within two days, yesterday defeated the Royal Artillery at Sookumpoo four goals to nil, thereby bringing themselves within three points of the championship.

The cleverer team won at will, the Gunners being made to look very second-class players. Without their presiding genius Pardoe, the Artillery lacked stinging in attack and firmness in defence. On the other hand South China did as they liked in their own inimitable way.

The winner's defence was as solid as a rock, both Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau kicking first time with unerring precision and accuracy. Leung In-chan, Lau Choi-hing and Leung Wing-chui throttled the Artillery attack, making the work of the backs and Wong Wing in goal very much lighter.

TOO MANY TRICKS

The forwards had far too many tricks for the soldiers' back division, Ip Pak-wa, Tam Kong-pak and Wong Mee-shun gently but skilfully piloting the ball to the desired positions.

Tam again led the line with vim and enterprise, while Tao Kval-shing gave a greatly improved account of himself on the right wing. Ng Po-chui was not up to the standard of his colleagues, while Ip Pak-wa has been more effective in front of goal.

If the whole though the team played neat and match-winning football. Their goals came at regular intervals, and another two would not have exaggerated the difference between the teams.

The Artillery were poorly served in attack. Smith's debut at centre forward was not a success, while Brown, Knight and Taylor could not get the ball running right. Edmunds had the most dash, but he was somewhat wasted on the right wing.

HALL'S PROMISE

Hall at right half gave a promising performance, holding his own very well against Ng Po-chui and sending the ball along the carpet to Edmunds and Brown in good style. Both Morton and Harris worked with a will, but their football was minus constructive qualities. Morton's headwork was good, but never led to anything tangible. Harris found Tao such an elusive handful that he was more or less forced to concentrate exclusively on defence.

Worthington did not do at all badly at right back and although tiring towards the end put in some useful work in the earlier stages of the game. Not unexpectedly he and Clancy showed little idea of covering work and several times there were large gaps in front of

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CHINA'S STAND

It is the customary rule of the F. E. A. A. to hold a conference of the representative countries at the conclusion of the Games and in the meeting China firmly hold their ground that Manchurian athletes should not be invited. As a result the meeting broke up without a decision.

Deciding there was no possibility of bringing Manchukuo in the fold Japan called a special meeting in which only Japan and the Philippines were represented. In the meeting they came to the conclusion that the Far East Athletic Association should be abandoned and a new association in the name of the Asiatic Athletic Association should be formed.

Consequently China appealed to the International Olympic Committee, to which the F. E. A. A. is affiliated, against the illegal dissolution of the Far East Athletic Association.

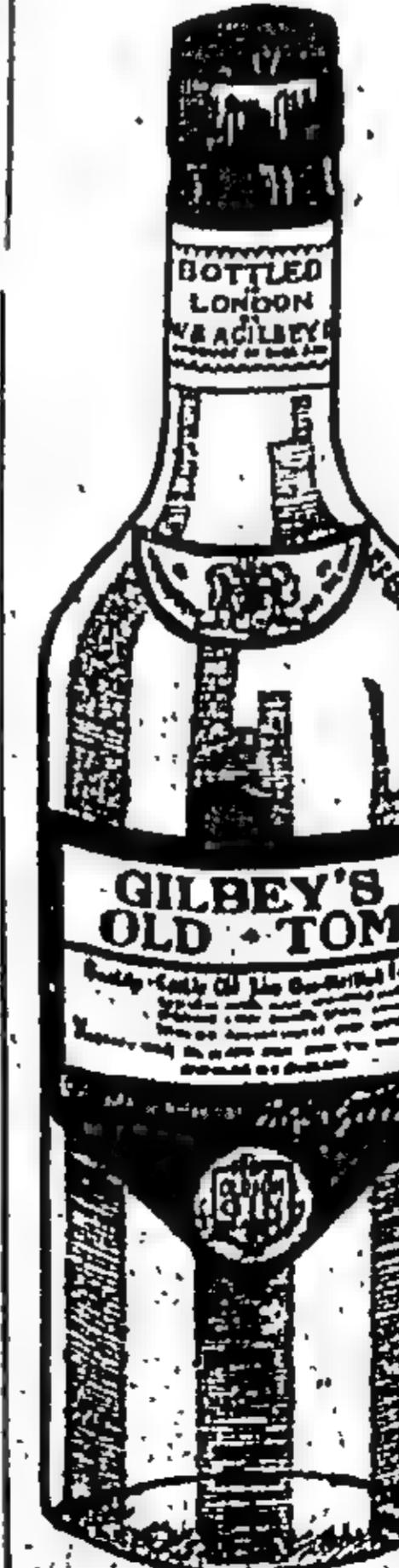
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PLAY-OFF NECESSARY FOR CAER CLARK CUP

LEADERS SWAMP GUNNERS

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the Artillery goal. Clancey was a sincere defender, but nervous under pressure.

Durham's contribution to the game was not particularly outstanding. I thought he should have saved the second goal, and he allowed the ball to be knocked out of his hands for the fourth. He was not quite so confident and safe-handling as usual.

A slippery top surface rendered the ground difficult in the first twenty minutes and dozens of passes went astray. Once the players had obtained a grip, the exchanges were quite interesting.

The Chinese again exploited the close passing game with effect, whereas the Artillery went in for long and high kicking in the hopes of luring the Chinese defence into errors.

AN EARLY LEAD

South China took an early lead when Tao Kuan-shing rushed in to take advantage of a confusion in front of the Artillery goal and netted with an unstoppable rising shot. Ip Pak-wa put them further ahead shortly afterwards, rounding Worthington before passing Durham with an oblique ground shot which just entered the far corner of the net.

The teams crossed over at this score, and before Tam put South China three up with the best goal of the game, the Artillery essayed several promising raids, all of which proved abortive owing either to poor finishing or the sure-footed

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

Fifteen Teams Entered For The Competition

Fifteen teams have entered for the 1935 Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament which will commence on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Wednesday, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, holders of the Blarney Stone Trophy, have drawn the 8th Destroyer "P" team in the first round.

In order to give newcomers an idea of the game and of the rules, the Army are staging a tournament of their own at Sookunpoo tomorrow. Eight teams will participate.

The draw for the Blarney Stone Trophy is as follows:

FIRST ROUND

4 p.m.—Lincolns v. H.M.S. Berwick "C".

4.20 p.m.—Fusiliers "B" v. H.M.S. Suffolk "A".

4.40 p.m.—East Lancs. v. 8th Destroyer "A".

5 p.m.—Fusiliers "A" v. H.M.S. Suffolk "B".

5.20 p.m.—H.M.S. Berwick "A" v. R. Engineers.

5.40 p.m.—H.K. & S. Bank (holders) v. 8th Destroyer "B".

6 p.m.—Club v. H.M.S. Berwick "B".

Royal Artillery are given by into the second round.

Young Wah-sang and Lau Mau-

South China's third goal was worthy of recording in detail. Lau Chel-hing put through a carpet pass to Ip Pak-wa, who quickly transferred to Ng Po-chui, who in turn passed it across to the middle first time, and Tam, running in, crashed the ball past Durham without waiting to trap it.

The last goal came as a result of a high centre by Tao Kuan-shing which Durham ran out to catch; did so, was accidentally bundled by Worthington and the ball dropped.

Tam Kong-pak, who was well up had nothing to do but walk the ball into the net.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF TOURNEY

ST. ANDREW'S & H.K. CLUB

EXCITING END TO SEASON

(By R. H. B.)

If only St. Andrew's Ladies could have had some telegraphic communication from Sookunpoo as to how their Portuguese colleagues were getting on in their match against the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, they would probably have given a better show in the second half of their important match against the Y. Ladies at King's Park in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday afternoon.

Holding a commanding lead of three goals to nil, the Saints fell away completely and the Y.M.C.A. went through to net three goals and level the scores.

Both the King's Park and Sookunpoo fixtures were "needle" games and as a result of the Champions and Saints drawing their respective encounters a replay will be necessary to decide the custody of the trophy for the 1934-35 season.

The Recreio showed themselves more than equal to the occasion and put up a brilliant display to hold the Hongkong Ladies to a goalless draw. As a matter of fact, the Portuguese team were unlucky not to snatch both points.

PREVIOUS RECREIO SUCCESS

It will be recalled that the first point taken from the Champions since the inception of the trophy in 1929 was scored by the Recreio in 1931 in a drawn game, and the Champions' first defeat was registered in 1933 in a game against the Central British Association.

This season the conclusion of the tournament has proved most interesting. Hongkong and the Saints are now level with 14 points each, while the C.B.A. Ladies occupy third place with 13 points. If the C.B.A. had defeated Recreio last Sunday they too would have been level with the leaders.

The replay between the Saints and Hongkong should provide a very exciting game. If the Saints' brilliance with which they netted their goals against the Y. Ladies on Saturday, then they stand a very good chance against the Champions. With the Saints' success mainly depends on an early snap goal.

But then, the Saints have never defeated the Champions since 1929!

LOCAL YACHTING

Championship Now Completed

La Linda, sailed by Capt. D. O. B. Forsyth, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Seventh Championship series when she beat Wasp II (Major Griffin) by 30 seconds over 10.1 miles. Wasp II on Saturday afternoon. Jim (Mr. E. Cock) was placed third.

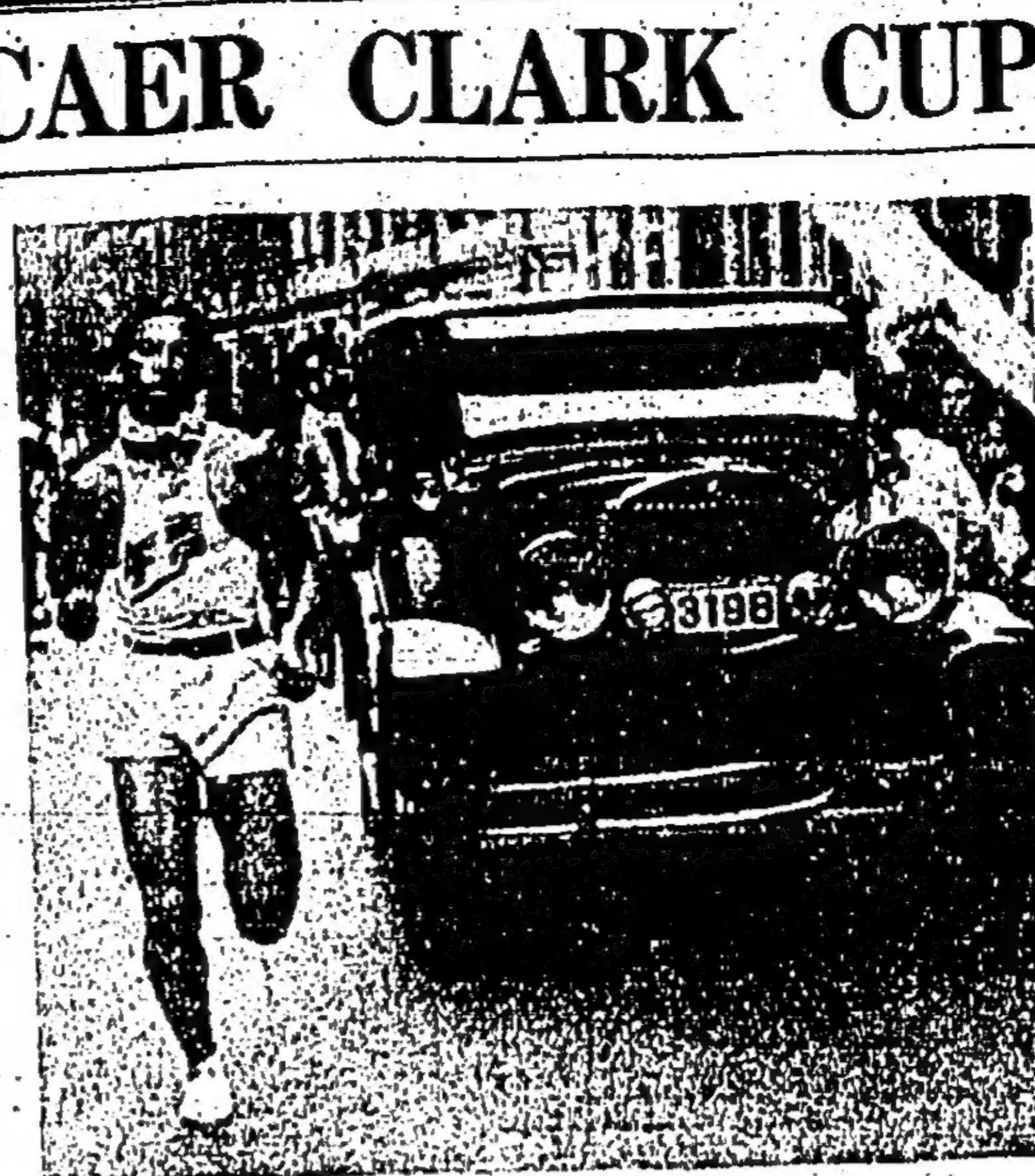
Dorothy, with Major S. D. Reid at the tiller, carried off the "B" class event, while Jade, sailed by Mr. R. B. Williams, won the "I" and "Y" Classes.

THE WINNERS

This constituted the last of the Championship series. Owing to good conditions the series has been called off without a result.

The winners are:

"A" Class
1.—Wasp II A3 (Major Griffin) 83 points.



Young Wah-sang winner of the Chinese Marathon Race held on Saturday snapped as he passed the winning post. (Photo: Mac Cheung).

Club Score Thrice In Fifteen Minutes

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China's defence has always been that which has the ball moving quickly from the middle of the field to the wings and back again. It inevitably throws the halves and backs out of position; they are left wondering which man to mark, and which part of the field to cover.

All three of the Club's goals came from this tactic. The ball went rapidly from Hill to Blackford, back to Hill, over to Howe; or alternatively from Blackford to Howe, and Howe to Fowler. It was done rapidly, and without unnecessary and time-wasting parambulations by an individual player. It scored goals.

On the other hand the Chinese kept rigidly to one style. In attack the ball was kept close; backs passed to half backs and half backs to forwards; all short and well aimed passes. Theirs was the purer football, but inadequately half.

Leung In-han was one of the hardest working players on the field, but he could never quite get the hang of Blackford, whose skill in manipulating the ball at close quarters was a bit too much for the Chinese right half.

Lau Choi-hing did not keep up with his forwards sufficiently to give them the full benefit of his earlier efforts, and he made the big mistake of skying the ball when passing. Leung Wing-chui was sound without being outstanding.

Tan Kong-pak is rapidly becoming as good as Fung King-cheung as leader of the attack and but for Strange would have scored goals on Saturday. Strange was his bogey and no matter how clever Tan was in approach work, he could never get by the alert left back.

Wong Meek-lun shot badly—but played delightfully. Ip Pak-wa was very ordinary. Ng Po-chui was submerged and Tao Kuan-shing played too much to the gallery; albeit he was a danger to the Club rearguard and should have been more closely watched. Like his colleagues, his play fell to pieces in the last ten minutes.

THE GOALS

Ip Pak-wa gave South China their goal lead at the interval, but the Club were very fortunate to escape with such a small deficit. Until half way through the second half South China remained the better team, although their finishing was perceptibly

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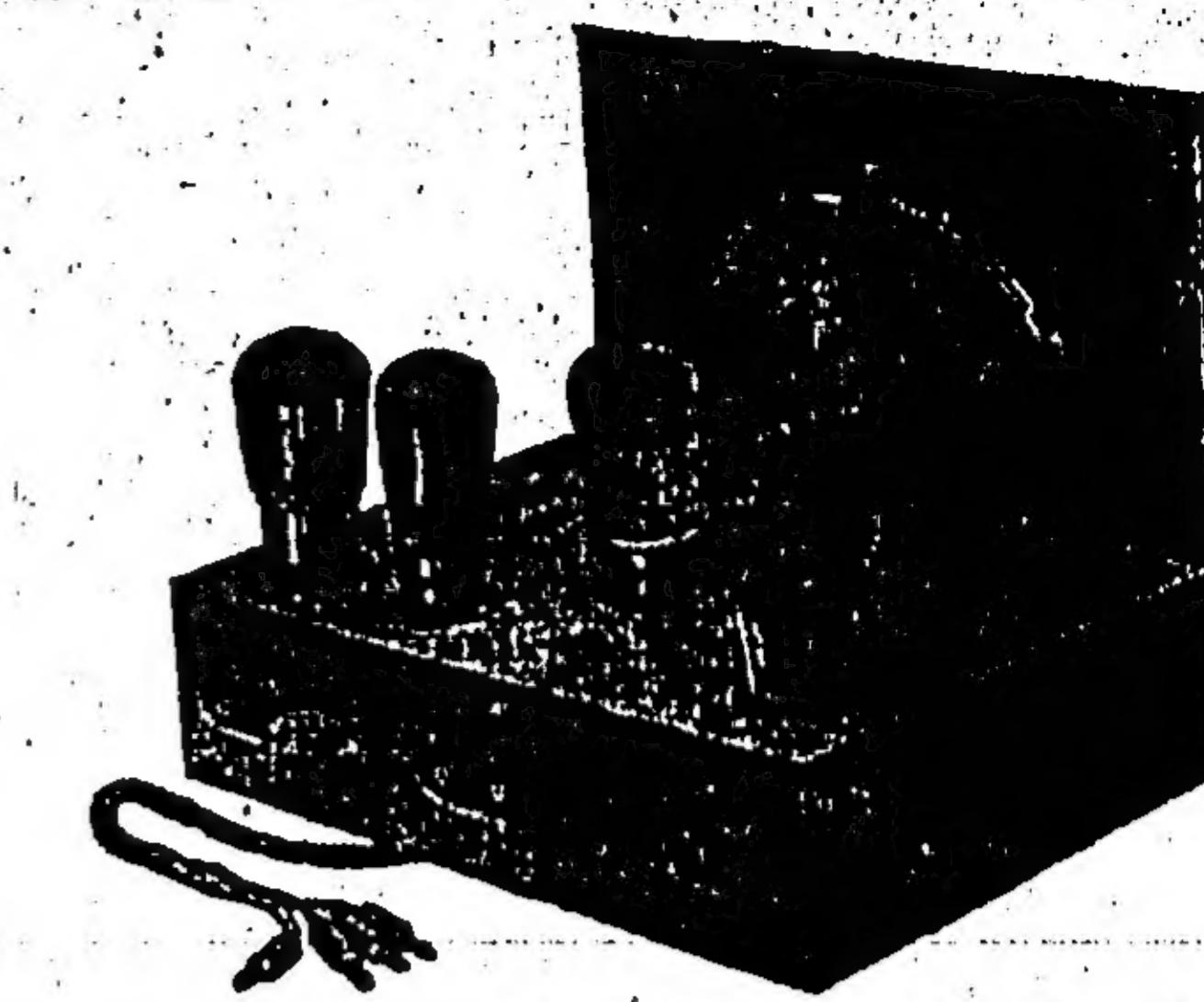
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wakening. When Hill wormed his with a perfectly angled shot, way through to lift the ball cleverly. Earlier on Fowler had fended an over Wong's head for Howe to leap open goal, when two yards from the goal line, and the ball into the net for bar, and immediately after Howe's the equaliser, the homesters gave up second point, he committed another stupid blunder when splendidly placed the ghost.

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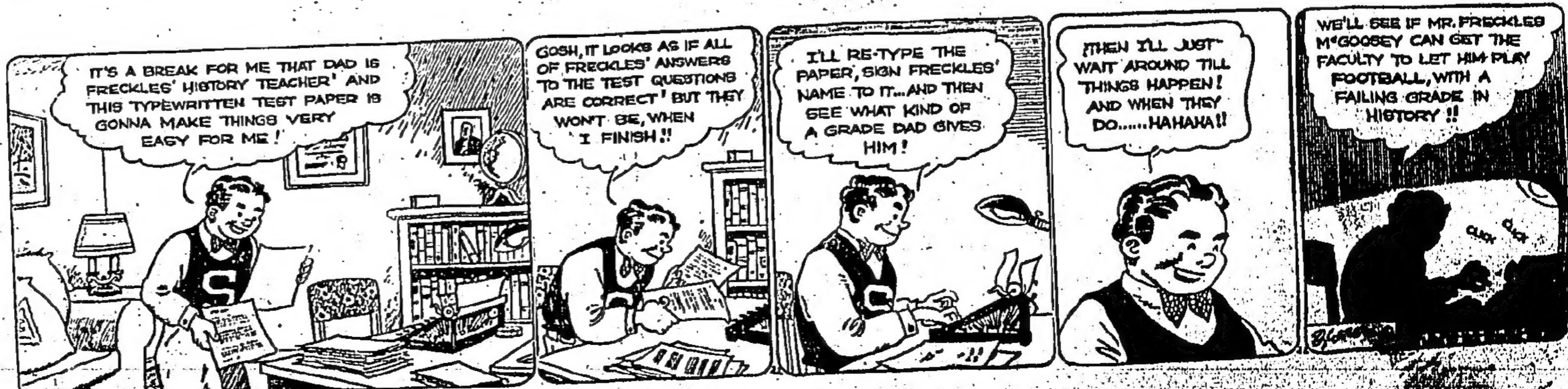
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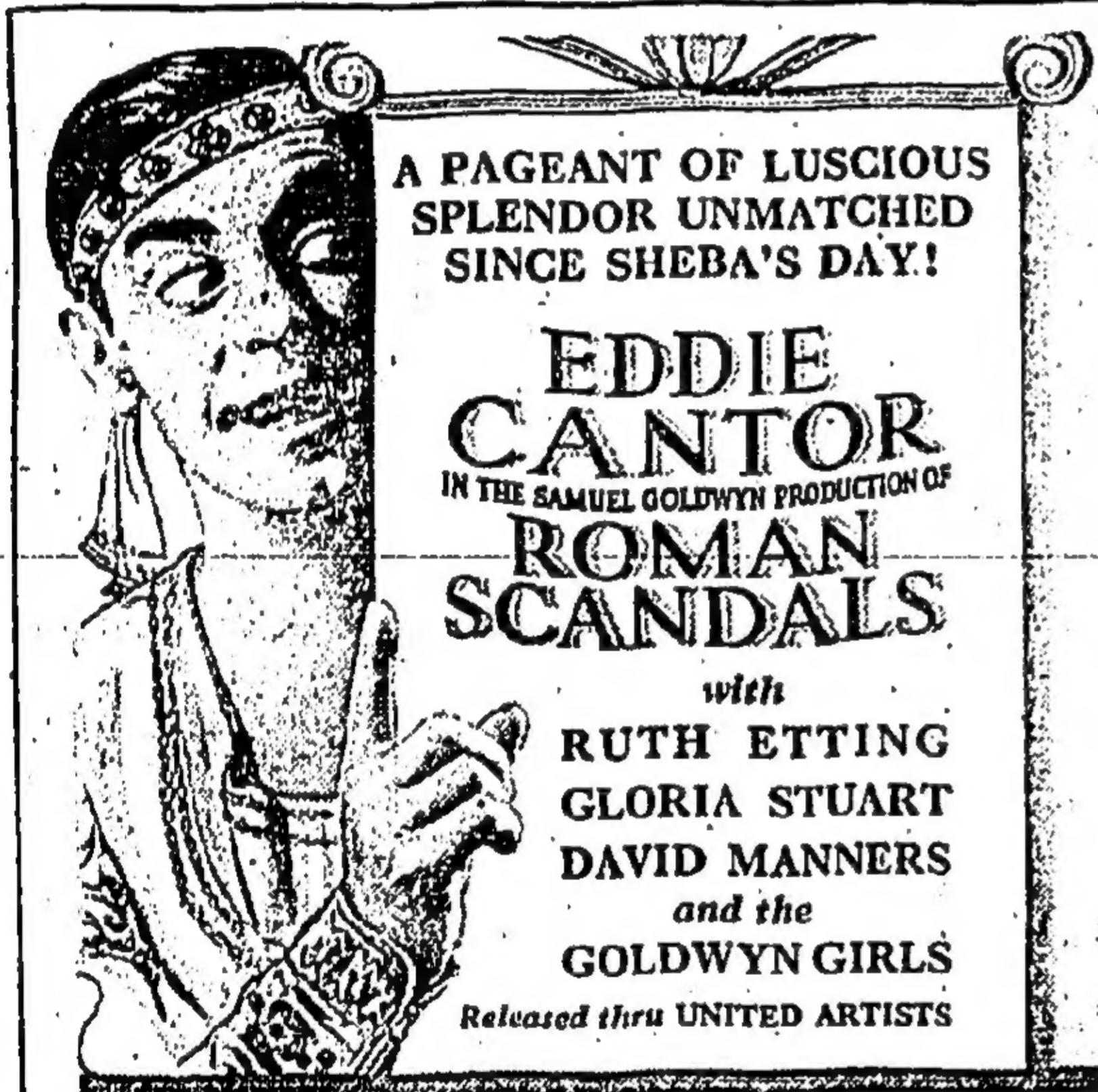
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(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3. A noon bulletin from the home of the former Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who is 93 years of age, and suffering from pneumonia, states that the patient is a little weaker and the outlook is "very discouraging." — *United Press*.

Mr. Holmes is the son of the famous American poet and essayist, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Mr. Holmes, besides being a distinguished judge, was one of the men in the front rank of education, having lectured for many years, among other places at Harvard.

GEN. DOIHARA'S PROGRAMME

SCHEDULE OF CALLS IN CANTON

Canton, Mar. 4. It is officially learned that arrangements have been made for a round of calls to be made by Major-General Doihara upon the leaders of the South-western Administration this afternoon.

In these interviews he is expected to discuss with them general subjects affecting Sino-Japanese co-operation.

He will first call on Mr. Shino Fu-cheng, a member of the South-western Executive Council of the Kuomintang, and will subsequently call on Mr. Chow Lu, another civic leader.

Major-General Doihara will interview General Chen Chai-tong and Mayor Liu before making an air trip to Kwangsi on Wednesday. — *Central News*.

CHINESE MARATHON

FIRST RACE HELD IN COLONY

Saturday's Event

Young Wah-sang, of the Youth Chinese Association, won the first Colony Chinese Marathon Race, held under the auspices of the Chung Nam Athletic Association on Saturday afternoon. He beat Taul Woon-kwong, of Chung Nam in an exciting finish over a course of about six miles. The third man was Man Kwong-nam, of the Kit Chi Athletic Association.

The course was from the Chung Nam Athletic Association, Caine Road, down Garden Road, Arsenal Street, Gloucester Road, Leighton Hill Road, around the Monument, Gap Road, Kennedy Road, and back to the starting point.

A field of 127, including four girls, started, and 114, including three girls, finished.

The winner's time was 35.02 minutes.

Taking advantage of a fifteen minutes allowance for all girl competitors, Miss Ng Woon-ying led for half the way. She was overtaken by Taul Woon-kwong just around the Causeway Bay bend. Coming behind Taul was Young Wah-sang, who led from then onwards, to finish a comfortable winner. The streets were thronged with thousands of spectators and in many instances traffic was held up for some minutes. The Police and members of the St. John's Ambulance were responsible for maintaining order throughout the race.

The first ten competitors finished in this order: Young Wah-sang, Taul Woon-kwong, Man Kwong-nam, Cheung Chung-hing, Moi Hon-yin, Lai Siu-jun, Fai Yu-kwok, Ng Wai-man, Chan Kin and Taul Tang-ka. Among the girls Miss Ng Woon-ying finished first with Miss Chow Kit-ying second, and Miss Wong King-chong third. Miss Ng Woon-ying's time was 48 minutes and 20 seconds, the course of the race two complete laps. Lam Tak-ting, 17, and Si Ching-hung, 22, collapsed and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital. A boy of thirteen, student of the Kowloon Chinese Free school, Ho Yung-kwong, finished among the 112.

— *United Press*

U.S. BANKING REFORMS

UNIFICATION OF WHOLE SYSTEM?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3. Members of the United States Administration here express the belief that virtually complete unification of the nation's \$50,000,000 banking system under the Federal Reserve will be a distinct possibility within a few years.

They also said that the Administration's Banking Bill which is now pending is a long stride towards the furtherance of the unification of this system. — *United Press*.

MILITIA GUARD CHIEF SLAIN

CLASH OF FACTIONS IN YUHLEN?

Peking, Mar. 4. The revival of the feud between the local militia and the police guards in Yuhlen District is feared following the assassination of the chief of the militia guards, Wang Wen-yu.

The Government is rushing fresh Public Safety Guards to the district. — *Central News*.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Members, Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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CEMENT COMPANY CAPITAL

THREE MEN CHARGED WITH GAMBLING

COURT APPROVES REDUCTION

A successful application for confirmation of a reduction of capital was made on behalf of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for petitioners and said that a resolution to reduce the capital had been passed by the shareholders and there was apparently no opposition.

Counsel submitted an order to the Court setting out details of the reduction of capital from \$6,000,000 divided into 800,000 shares of \$7.50 each, to \$1,800,000 divided into 781,976 shares of \$2.50 each.

Relying to the Magistrate, the detective admitted that the chances were equal, but there was no skill in the game.

Defendants were discharged, and the Magistrate cautioned them not to play in the street in future.

Inspector Smith mentioned that the defendants were arrested as the result of a complaint.

Another man, So Kong, was fined \$25, or one month, for gambling at fan tan. The money picked up, 71 cents, was placed in the Poor Box.

THREE KOWLOON THEFTS

DATE FIXED FOR CASE HEARING

A charge of highway robbery is alleged against Yu Chung, unemployed, aged 23 years, who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The case is a sequel to the alleged attack made by the defendant upon a married woman, Kwok Mui, at Island Road, Stanley, on Saturday afternoon, when the defendant is said to have received a sum of \$5 from the woman and to have used personal violence.

Inspector Loran, prosecuting, asked Mr. Schofield to fix a date for the hearing of the case, which is for committal, and Wednesday afternoon was fixed.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culberson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

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|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
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| China Min. Co. | 1.80 | 1.70 | 1.70 |
| Horon Mining Co. | 0.30 | 0.27 0.30 3000 | 0.30 0.30 3000 |
| Malacta Mining Co. | 0.17 | 0.16 0.17 2000 | 0.17 0.17 2000 |
| Monterey Consolidated | 0.80 | 0.75 0.80 10000 | 0.80 0.80 10000 |
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